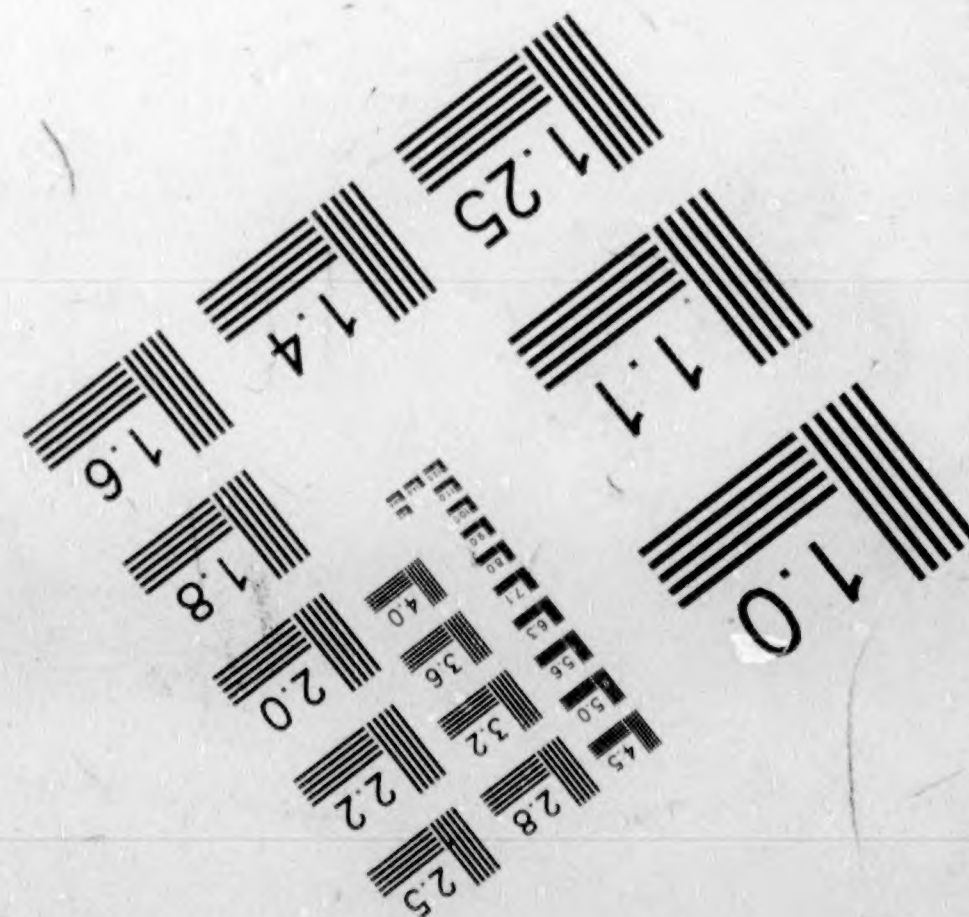
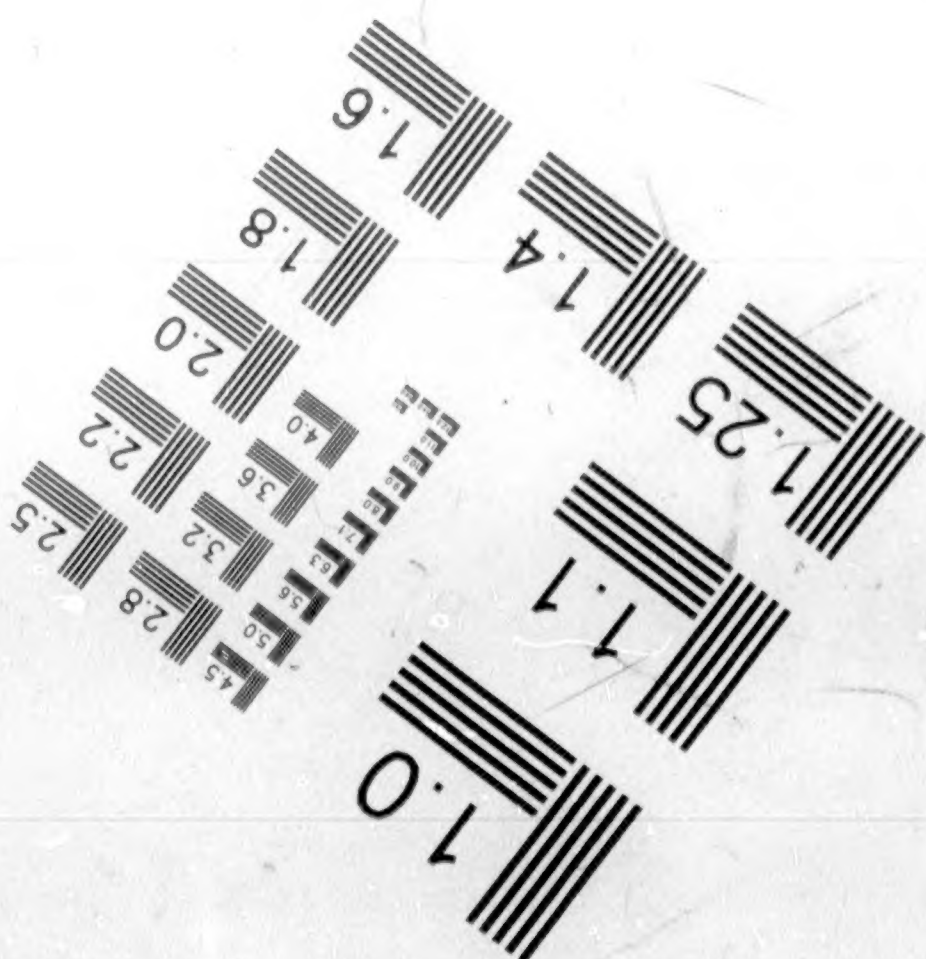
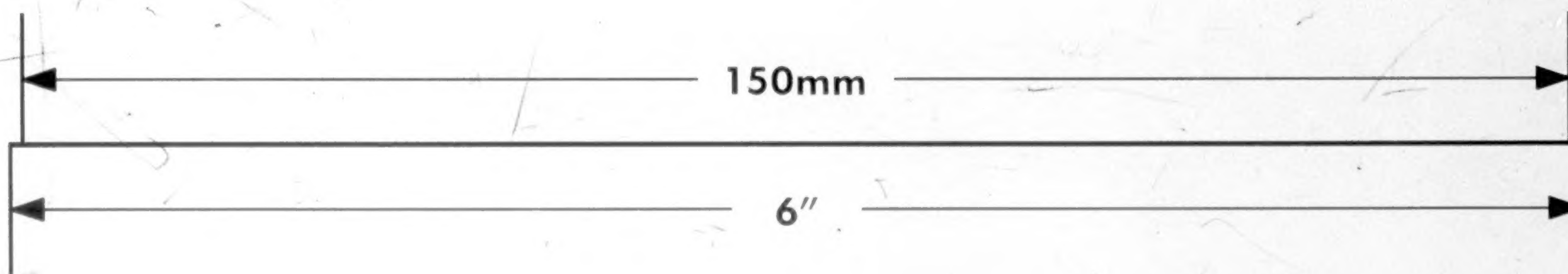
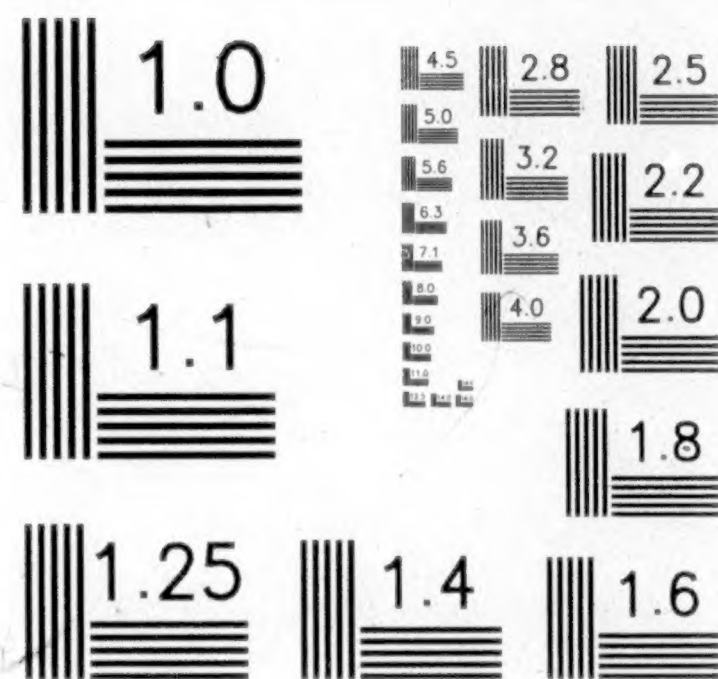
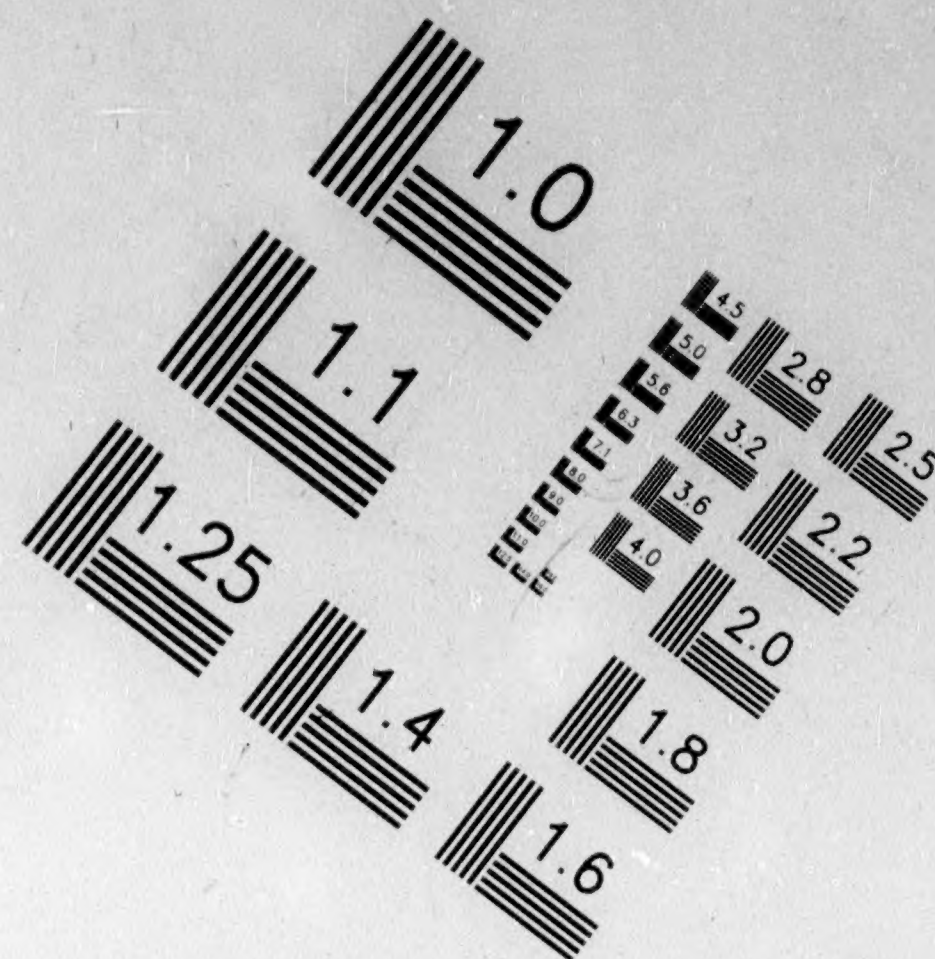
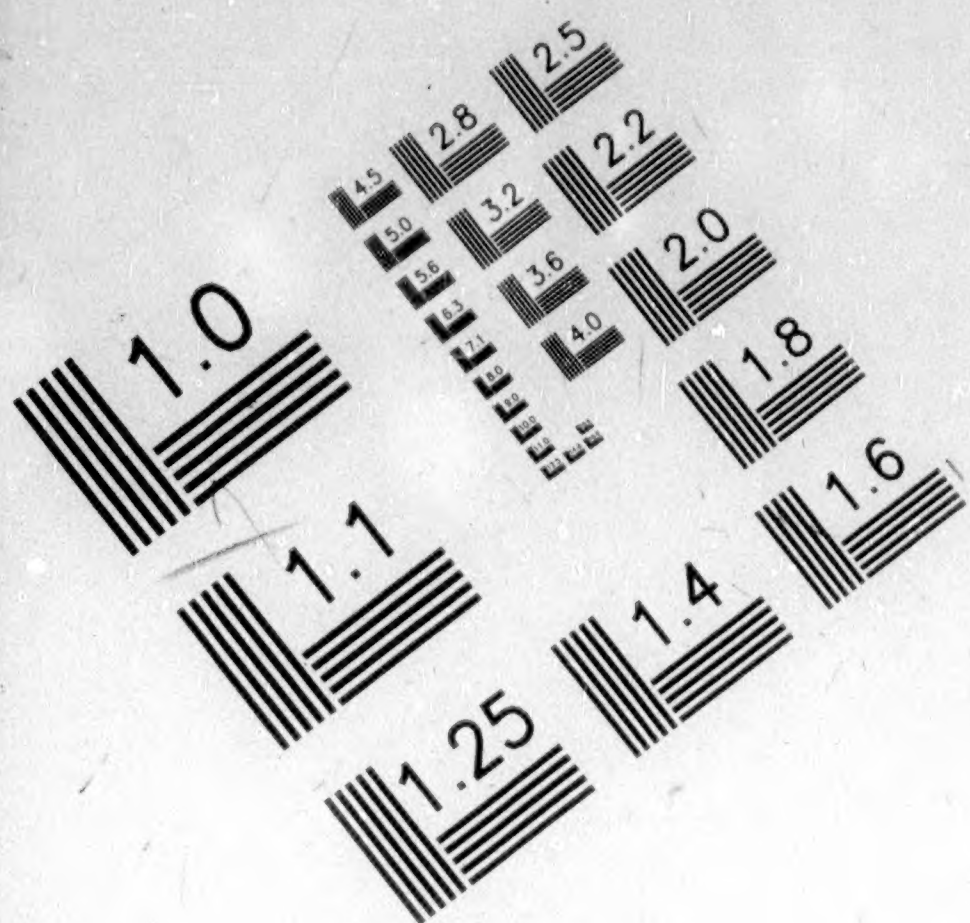




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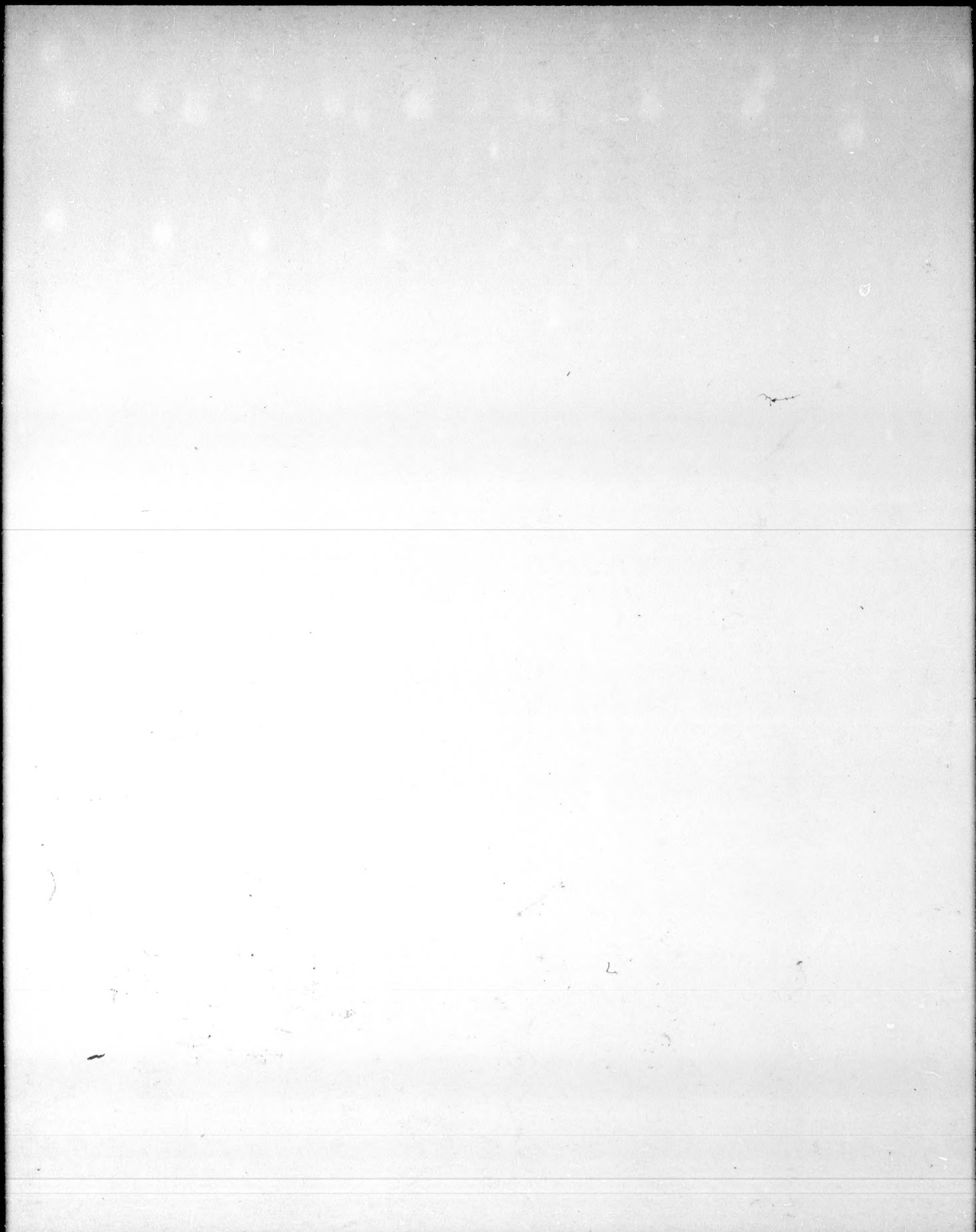
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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and overburdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimbala, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ Ibid, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimballa, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patents, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below.

Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlongega (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
53	Brunswick (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly Statements of Stores	1867-68
54	Brunswick (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Butler (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	Campbellton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	Carnesville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Carrollton (See Dawson)	
	Cartersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Clarksville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
	Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	Columbus (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor	
	Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts,	
	and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlongega (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60	Registers of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255)	Mar.-Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (367)	July 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366)	July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368)	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent) Letters Received	Sept.-Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865–68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292) A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293) A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr. 1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

July–Aug. 1865

J. E. Bryand

Aug.–Nov. 1865

George R. Campbell

Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

William shields

Apr.–Sept. 1866

W. L. White

Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867

William F. Martins

Feb.–July 1867

E. S. Ehlers

July 1867–Jan. 1868

H. Catley

Jan.–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.–May 1869

Bainbridge

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.–May 1869

Bairdstown

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866–Sept. 1868

Barton

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Blakely

AGENT

William Genth

June–Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

July 1866–Mar. 1867

E. Ehlers

Mar.–May 1867

Douglas Risley

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.–May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Butler

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

Campbellton

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

Carnesville

AGENT

C. W. Beal

May-June 1867

K. Tyner

June-Sept. 1867

J. W. Barney

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Carrollton

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

Cartersville

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

Clarksville

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

Columbus

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

George Wagner

May-Dec. 1867

John Leonard

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Harry Haskell

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville

AGENT

William B. Moore

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

May-Nov. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Cumming

AGENT

W. J. Bryan
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Cuthbert

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg
C. C. Hicks
James A. Shiels
George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Mar. 1868
Mar.-May 1868
May-Dec. 1868

Dahlonga

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

Dalton

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney
P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868
Apr.-Nov. 1868

Darien

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

Dawson

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)
William Pierce (also at Albany)
William Pierce (also at Smithville)
Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867
July 1867
Aug.-Sept. 1867
Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
Sept.-Oct. 1868

Dorchester

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

Eatonton

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Elijay

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.-Nov. 1867

Forsyth

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-June 1868

Fort Valley

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and

Oct.-Dec. 1868

Greensboro

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May-Nov. 1868

Griffin

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

John Leonard

George Wagner

July 1866-Feb. 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

James J. Boynton

Jan.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867

Halcyondale

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

Chas Sawyer

A. Leers

July-Dec. 1867

Mar.-Apr. 1868

June-Dec. 1868

Hawkinsville

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

L. Lieberman

Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868

Mar.-Sept. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Hinesville

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

Jonesboro

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

LaFayette

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

Lexington

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

McDonough

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Milledgeville

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Newman

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Riceboro

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

St. Marys

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island

AGENT

William F. Eaton

1865

Sandersville

AGENT

Thomas Harris

James R. Smith

1867

May-Nov. 1868

Savannah

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

J. Hall

George Crabtree

J. Kearny Smith

F. J. Foster

J. Murray Hoag

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

Feb.-Mar. 1866

Mar.-June 1866

June-Oct. 1866

Oct.-Dec. 1866

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

Oct. 1870-July 1872

Smithville

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

H. F. Mills (Agent)

June-Aug. 1867

Aug.-Dec. 1867

Thomasville

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Capt. W. F. White

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Warrenton

AGENT

Thomas Holden

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867–June 1868

July–Nov. 1868

Watkinsville

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

Waynesboro

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865–May 1866

June 1866–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Woodville

AGENT

D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
1865-1872

ROLL 63

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Letters Received

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ENTRY 879

Letter to Elmer E. Brown

Aug 10 - 27 Aug 1967

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Letters Received and
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Sent

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ENTRY 879

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LTRS SENT

21-800-46
 Ellijay, Ga, Aug 23rd 1867

no agent of the Bureau
 at this Point.

Archer, W. R.
 Agent of R. R. F. and A.S.

John D. Wilkins
 Maj 33rd Infy
 Bt Col Wm
 Andy Post,

Reports that the son of
 Eliza Jane (colored) was not
 paid by his employer, ^{Darwin} M.
 Clark of ~~Farm~~ Co.,

E. B. F. C.

R. H. C. T. Sept 2nd 1867

Hd Chas Post of Dalton Ga
 Dalton Ga Sept 3rd 1867

Respectfully referred to
 Bt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley M.B.A.
 Asst Commissioner R. R. F.
 and A.S., Georgia; there being

Official Home Bureau R.R. F.
 Atlanta Ga, Sept. 7, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bt
 Maj C. A. de la Mesa, S.A.C.
 Rome, Ga. who will instruct
 Col Archer Agent, Ellijay
 Holmes Co, to investigate this
 case, & take the necessary
 action to secure justice to the
 freedmen, reporting in full
 with return of this paper.

By order of
 Bt Brig Genl Sibley

E. B. F. C. J. R. Lewis
 Majt a.s.s.

Ag't B. B. F. A. A. L.
 James C. Co.

Sir,

Elliga Jane Colord

Office B. B. F. A. A. L.
 Elliga Jane Colord 3/8/87

to me that her son Frank is now at work for one
 driver clerk of your county and has been since Christmas
 and has not paid him for his work and contented
 to be being a minor the Elliga claims his wages
 which she is entitled to which she wants or she wants
 her son

Please give this matter your attention at
 once or I shall be compelled to report to H. d. J. C.
 Rest

W. Archer

Ag't B. B. F. A. A. L.

The very best of health and happiness
 to you and your daughter also who
 were with her in the future

Recd

A. N. J. G. S. B. B. Vol. 14. 1867

Office sub. asst. Commr.

Rome Va Sept 7th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
R. W. Archer Agent V. C.
 who will investigate the
 case and if he finds it
 true and the Employer re-
 fuses to pay for the labor
 He will proceed to seize the
 crop or sufficient of it to cover
 the debt and hold it until he
 receives instructions from
 Office Asst. Commr.

C. A. de la. More

St. May. & sub. asst. Comr.

Recd office (13 12 4 2 6) Sept 12/67

Recd. O. S. A. Sept. 7th 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 25th 1867.

M. A. Archer

Agent Bureau Postal

Elizay Ga

Sir,

Enclose herewith invoices for Office furniture
shipped you 19th inst, by Wm A. J. P. & P. Penny Dalton Ga -

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

ccgm + 20

Filed

"D. P. 26/ Oct 1. 67

Mesa

Sept 24/67

NARA 10

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *Sept 24th* 1867.

M. H. Archer Esqr
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

You will immediately report to this office what business connected with your office called you not only away from the Town where your Head Quarters are Established but entirely out of your Jurisdiction.

It must have been of importance as it is not to be supposed you have violated Par. II. of General Order No 4 dated at this office Aug. 24th 1867. Your attention is called to Par II. General Order No 3. D. I. S. C. July 18th 1867 as report on a case referred back to you for investigation was read at this office today without the original papers and endorsements.

Very Respectfully

Yours Wth Servant

C. A. de la Mesa
Prot. Maj & sub. Dist Commr.

Recd back Sept 24/67 & Filed

Rev. B. B. F. & A. L.
 Engraving Sept 25/67

Received back and filed
 this 26-day of Sept. on page 82
 of letter sent-

Office Home Bureau R. B. Mc
 Atlanta Ga., Sept. 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
 Bt Maj C. A. de la Mesa
 S. A. C. Rome Ga. with
 reference to enclosures.

By order of
 Bt Brig Genl Silbey

Encl. 495, 6
 W. B. 5, 6
 J. H. Lewis
 Maj + a. a. g.

Office sub. asst. com
 Rome Ga. Sept 19th 1867

Respectfully returned to
 B. B. F. & A. L. Agent & C. whose
 attention is called to preceding
 enclosures.

C. A. de la Mesa
 Bt Maj & sub. asst. g.

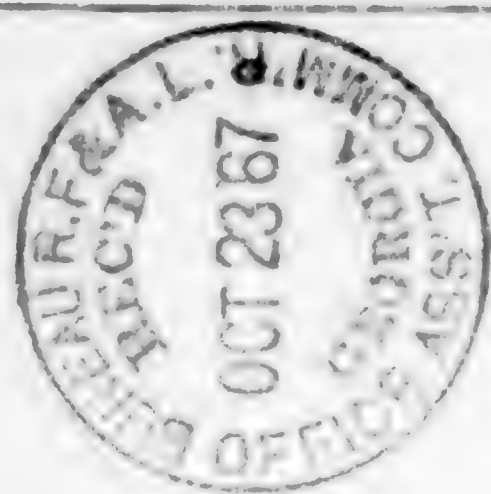
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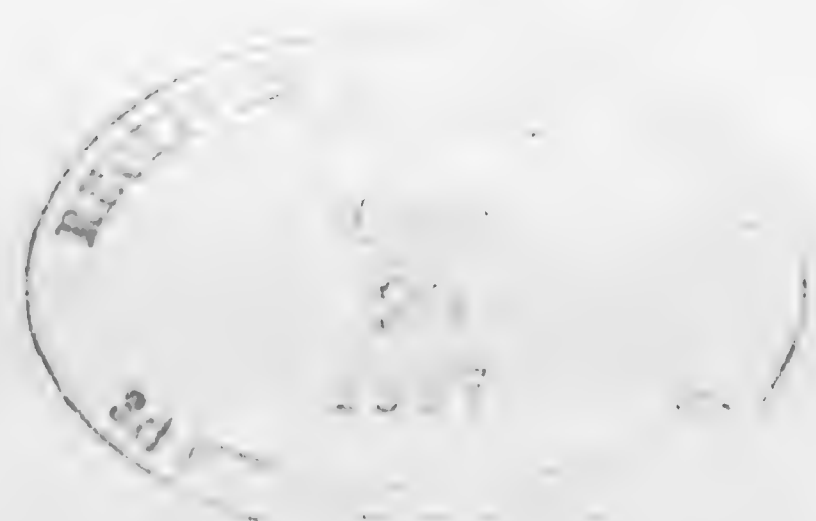
Archer M. R.

Ag't B. B. F. & A. L.

Encloses original papers
 with affidavits taken in
 the case William Tipton
 refer to him for investigation
 and report -



5. Enclosures



Office Hon'ble Bureau B. B. F.
 Atlanta. Ga., Oct. 24, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the
 Commanding Officer District
 of Georgia, for his informa-
 tion.

C. C. Sibley
 B. B. F. & A. L.
 Asst. Comm.

Ad 2d District of Georgia
 Atlanta Ga Oct 20 1867
 EN 406

Respectfully forwarded
 to the Chief of Bureau
 of civil affairs

C. C. Sibley
 Col. 10th Inf Bt Brig Gen
 Comdy.

EN # 475

Bureau Civil Affairs
 Third Mty District,
 Atlanta, Oct 29 '67.

Respectfully returned.
 The affidavits taken
 in the case of William
Tipton, would appear
 sufficient not only
 to establish an alibi,
 but the commission
 of the murder charged,
 by another person.
 The production of the
 same evidence on the
 trial, cannot but
 result in Tipton's
 acquittal. —

By Command of
 Major General Pope

A. S. Melrose
 Chief of Bureau

26d 26d District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Oct 30th 1867
E N 423

Respectfully returned
to Agent M. A. Archer
thru the apt Com Bureau
A. J. of State of Georgia
Attention is invited
to the foregoing endorsement.
By order of ^{Chief} Brig Genl C. Sibley
John A. [Signature]
1st Lt 16th US Inf Regt

Offd A. Comd R. R. F. & A. D.
Atlanta Ga, Nov 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned
to M. R. Archer Agent,
through Pt. Maj. C. A. de la
Mesa S. A. Comd, Rome Ga.
Attention invited to en-
dorsement of J. F. Meline
of 29th ult.

By order of
Pt. Brig. Genl. Sibley,
1st Lt 16th US Inf Regt
O. P. M. 126, 4 Lt. and a. a. a. g.
Nov. 4th

Office Sub. Asst. Com
Rome Ga. Nov. 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
M. R. Archer Agent U. S.
Ellijay Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comd
Pt. Maj. U. S. Sub. Asst. Comd.

P. 101

Office B R & A L
Ellijay Geo Oct 17/67

Brig Genl
b. b. Ditley
Asst com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find
original papers with affidavits taken in the case
of William Tipton

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully your obt Servt

W Archer
Agt B R & A L

Through
Brig Maj
b. A. de la Mesa
Sub Assistant-com

Rome
Geo

Yb. No. 6 2nd vol. 2nd U.S.A. 2.
H. M. P. 50 Vol 1st 1867

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 10th 1867 -

Yb. Osmer John A.
1st Lieut of I. A. S. G.

Requests information
in regard to case of
Mr. Diphon reported by
Agent Archer & referred
back to him for investi-
gation and report Aug.
30th 1867 -

Filed

Recd Oct 18/67

Office Sub. and Com. & C
Wm. Ga Oct. 12th 1867

Respectfully forwarded.
to Mr. R. Archer Esq
Agent Bureau Refugees &
U. S. L.

C. A. de la Mora

64 H. P. 73
Oct 21/67

Prot. Maj & Sub. and Com.

Headquarters, District of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 10th 1867.

Agent M. A. Archer A. A. & A. L.

thru Brig Major C. A. De La Mesa.

S. Ab. Bureau A. A. & A. L.

Attn: G.

Sir

In the month of August 1867 you transmitted to these Hd Qrs a statement of one William Dighton a federal soldier who had been convicted for an offense committed while in the U. S. service, which was referred to you on the 30th of August for investigation and report. The Brig Genl Comdy directs you will notify these Hd Qrs, what disposition has been made of the papers.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Truly
John A. Hosmer
1st Lt 16th Reg Infy
and a. a. l.

Blacken

Nov 11/67

Office Bureau W. F. V. A. L.
 Cartersville Ga Nov 11th 1867

W. M. Archer

Ag't B. W. F. V. A. L.

Elijah Gilmer Co. Ga

I have the honor to forward
 herewith vouchers of A. J. Smith, who is living
 in or near Elijah. with a request that you will
 get his Affidavit as to the correctness of the within
 vouchers and send it to me. I did not get
 your Note in time to forward form No 2 or
 vouchers you required in fact the Mail comes in
 in the Evening and out early in the Morning
 and we get our Mail in the Morning after
 your Mail leaves here

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. V. B. Carter

Ag't Bureau, V. C.

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Atty. Gen. 1867
Ellijay, Ga, Nov 18, 1867

Archer. M. R.

231. A. S. M. G. 1867.

States that he arrested
 one Jos Collins in Oct,
 last, for offence committed
 in the State of Ky, to which
 state he was forwarded,
 & then released by the
 Military, has since re-
 turned & threatens to pro-
 secute him, therefore re-
 quest to return of papers
 in the case &c.

Office Honn, Bureau R. A. Co
 Atlanta, Ga, Nov 20, 67.

Respectfully referred to the
 Comdg Officer District
 of Ga, with request
 that the papers in the
 case, may be sent to Asst.
 Archer

C. C. Sibley
 Bt Brig Genl
 Asst, Comd,

E. H. W. 200, 6
Vol. 4. 6

Atty Distict of Georgia
 Atlanta Ga Nov 26 " 1867
 E + M. 538.

Respectfully referred to Hon
 Atty 3^d me Dist. with request
 that application may be
 made to General Thomas
 Commanding at Louisville Ky
 for the papers referred to

C. C. Sibley
 Col 16th Inf Bt Brig Genl USA
 Leomay

Office B.R.S. & A.S.
 Ellijay Geo Nov 18/67

Bot Brig Genl

C. C. Dibley

Comdg Dist of Georgia

Genl

I arrested one Joseph Collins at this place and sent him to Atlanta in September he was sent to Kentucky where the offence was said to of been committed was there released by the military now comes back to this place and seeks to prosecute me by the civil laws for his arrest here. which was done in good faith on my part. and am certain myself that he is the man in crime that is charged. he is making much trouble by threats &c I would respectfully ask that all papers sent by me in his care be returned to me for my protection in this case

I have the honor to be
 Very Respycally Yr Obedt Servt

W. Archer

Ag't B.R.S. & A.S.

E. B. 114 v. 1. 2. 14. 5. 1867.

Head Quarters

Third Military District
Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 27th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Private Brigadier General W. C.
C. Sibley, U. S. Army, Command-
ing District of Georgia, with
copies of General Order No
45. C. S. from these Head
Quarters, which covers all
proceedings of the nature
within referred to.

By command of

Private Major General Pope
N. Claybrook.

Assistant Adjutant General.

W. B. 114 v. 1. 3. 15. 5. 1867

True Enclosure

Head District of Georgia

Atlanta Ga Nov 28th 1867
E + 774 553.

Respectfully returned to M. R.

Archer Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Ellijay Ga. Enclosed 90

No 2, 5 Head Dist 3rd Dist Aug 2nd 1867

& attention moved to endorse-
ment of Head Dist 3rd Dist

By command of

Private Brig General W. C. Sibley

Edward P. Bokert.

1st Lieut F. W. H. H. H.
& A. L. A. G.

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W. R. Archer

Ellijay Ar

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Aug 19th 1867

Nov. 20th 1867.

Letters Sent
by
Mr. R. Archibald
Agent

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Office B R & A L
Elizay Geo Sept-26/67

Bot-May

H. A. de la Mesa
Sub asst-com Rome Geo

May

please send me some
Blanks for making out my accounts for the month
of Sept-

no 19 I want some of Form no 11 to be accounted for
on form no 2 Persons and articles hired and such
others as you may be pleased to send

I am Sir Very Res-
pectful-
W. Brecher
agt & C

Office B R & A L
Elizay Geo Sept-6/67

Bot-May

H. A. de la Mesa
Sub asst-com Rome Georgia

May

I have the honor of acknow-
ledge the Receipt of file of Genl Orders no 4-53-56-
and circular from Hd Qrs asst-commissioner

I have the honor to be sir
your obedient-Servt-

W. Brecher
agt & C

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Office B R I & A L
Elizay Geo Aug 19/67

But Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Asst com State of Geo
Genl

I would respectfully ask
for Instructions in regard to the organization
of school shoolers as an application has been
made to me for that purpose. they have twenty
five shollars

I have the honor to be sir
Very Respectfully your obt Servt-

W. Archer
Agt & C

Office B R I & A L
Elizay Geo Aug 24/67

Personally appeared before me at my office one William
Tipton. who being duly sworn says that he belonged
to the 6th Tenn mounted Infantry in the United States service
and that he was detailed as a scout and in command of
Merritt Woody he being chief of scouts and in United States
service and while under orders to proceed as near Spring
Place as possible and ascertain the strength of the Confederate
forces then stationed at that place and while executing
those orders we took as prisoner one Bird McKimney
and that the said Merritt Woody with others of the scouts
did take charge of and as they say take take the said
Bird McKimney to Cleveland Tenn I with others of the
scouts left the said Woody with prisoner at that time and
did not meet again for two days and then met at Clea-
veland Tenn. And that at the October term of Superior court of
the county of Murry and state of Georgia I with others of the
scouts was brought before the Grand jury of the said county

Murray and true Bills of Indictment found against us for the murder of the said Bird McKinney of which I am entirely innocent and know nothing of father than above stated. feeling the prejudices that exist among the people as well as the courts of Murray county. I would respectfully ask the interposition of the authorities of the United States in my behalf.

I am Res- your obt- Servt
William Lipton

Office B R & A S
Ellyay Geo Aug 27/67

Brig Genl
B. B. Sibley }
Asst-Com State of Georgia }
Genl

I would respectfully call your attention to the following facts.

4003

I find that the former agent at this place Mr F. M. Whitcomb did use Corn and Bacon sent to him for distribution to pay his Board at this place to Mr J. S. Farwell. he has paid no bills contracted by him as agent B R & A S at this place. people holding claims request me to state these facts to you and ask for instructions from you in their cases.

I am Sir very respectfully your obt- Servt
W. Archer

Agt- & C

Office B R & A S
Ellyay Geo Aug 30/67

Eugene Pickett }
Brig-Adt B R & A S }
Genl

4005

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of my appointment as agent B R & A S

I am Sir your obt- Servt
W. Archer
Agt- & C

Office B. R. & A. L.
Elizay Geo Sept 6/67

Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Asst-com State of Georgia
Genl

no 6

Enclosed please find
Requisitions for office furniture and Stationary
for use of this office

I am Sir very Respectfully
your obedient Servant

Through

But may

C. A. de la Mesa

Agst- de

Sub asst com Rome Geo

Office B. R. & A. L.
Elizay Geo Sept 6/67

Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Asst-com State of Georgia
Genl

no 8

I make the following statement
of facts in behalf of Mrs Ann Craig a destitute widow
of Sumner county. her husband William A Craig
being a true and loyal man was shot and killed at his
house in said county of Sumner by Joseph Spencer a desperate
man of this County on the sixteenth day of May 1866 he the said
William Spencer did at once desert and leave this county and
has not returned up to this time and the fact having come to
Mrs Craig that the said Joseph Spencer now lives with his
brother Tisdell Spencer at McKinney Collin county Texas.
Mrs Craig respectfully asks that if possible the United States
Authorities secure the arrest of and return to this county for
trial by the courts of Georgia the said William Spencer as it
is not possible for her to secure his arrest otherwise. Enclosed
I send a true bill of Indictment found against the said Joseph
Spencer by the Grand jury of the county.

I am Sir very Respectfully

your obedient servt-
W. Archer
Agt &c

Through Bot Maj
B. A. de la Mesa
sub Asst com Rome Georgia

Office B R F & A L
Elizay Geo Sept-12/67

Bot Brig Genl
C. B. Dibley
Assistant-com State of Georgia
Genl

6009

Enclosed please find
Vouchers for my pay as agent of B R F & A L
Through Bot Maj
B. A. de la Mesa
Sub assistant-com Rome Georgia
W. Archer
Agt &c

Office B R F & A L
Elizay Geo Sept-12/67

Bot Brig Genl
C. B. Dibley
Assistant-com State of Georgia
Genl

8105

Enclosed please find
Vouchers for payment for expenses incurred by me in
compliance with Genl Orders no 126 an attested copy of
which I enclose
I have the honor to be Sir
Very Rest your obt Servt
Through Bot Maj
B. A. de la Mesa
sub asst-com Rome Geo
W. Archer
Agt &c

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Office B. B. & O. A. S.
Wallingay Geo Sept-12/67

Bot-Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Assistant-com State of Georgia }
Genl

Enclosed please find
ouchers for payment for expenses incurred by me
in compliance to orders issued from your office

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Res- your obt- Servt

Through
Bot-Maj
C. A. de la Mesa }
Sub Asst-com Rome Georgia }
Agt- & C

Office B. B. & O. A. S.
Wallingay Geo Sept-12/67

Bot-Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Asst-com State of Georgia }
Genl

Enclosed please find
ouchers for payment for cash paid by me for
Postage on public business.

accompanied with
proper affidavit

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Res- your obt- Servt

W. E. Archer
Agt- & C

Through
Bot-Maj
C. A. de la Mesa }
Sub Asst-com Rome Geo

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Office B B F & A L
Ellijay Geo Sept 12/67

Bot Brig Genl
C. B. Sibley
Asst com State of Georgia

200 13

Enclosed please find Report of persons and Articles hired Also vouchers for payment for rent of office At this place

I am Sir Very Res-
your obd Servt

Through

Bot Maj

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst com Rome Geo

M. Archer
Agt &c

Office B B F & A L
Ellijay Geo Sept 24/67

Bot Brig Genl
C. B. Sibley
Assistant com State of Georgia

200 14

Enclosed please find Affidavits and certificates in the case of Mr. Whitthorn former agent B. B. F. & A. L. at Ellijay Wilmer county Georgia

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Res your obd Servt

Through

Bot Maj

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst com Rome Geo

M. Archer

Agt &c

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Office B R J & A L
Ellyay Geo Sept-20/67

Bot Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Assistant-com State of Georgia

Genl

Enclosed I send
accounts of William Moreland and Thomas DeFord
for hauling done for E. M. Whitthorn former agent
at this place

I have the honor to be
Sir very respectfully your obt Servt

Through

Bot-Maj

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub-ass-com Rome Georgia

W. Archer
Agt &c

Office B R J & A L
Ellyay Geo Oct-7/67

Bot Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Assistant-com State of Georgia

Genl

Enclosed please find
Report of persons and articles hired for the month
of September. with vouchers for payment

I am sir very respectfully
your obt Servt

W. Archer
Agt &c

Through

Bot-Maj

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub-ass-com Rome Geo

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Office B. R. & A. L.
Religay Geo Sept 26/67

Bot Brig Genl

C. C. Sibley }
Asst com State of Georgia } Genl

Enlosed I send
Statement of Mrs Nancy Starks

who says that
Mr. Collins told her that he Collins and John
Gregg with others threw from the track and rdd
the pay train on the Louisville and Nashville Rail
Road. That they Collins & Gregg live in Louisville
Ky in seclusion

Mrs Starks was threatened with
death should she make these facts known to any
one. and now lives in fear and asks to be
protected by the U S Government in her life

I am very respectfully
your obt servant
W. Archer
Agt & C

Office B. R. & A. L.
Religay Geo Sept 26/67

C. C. Watson

Asst Adj M & C

Sir
I have the honor of acknowledging
receipt of Invoices of office furniture

I am Sir very respectfully
your obt servant
W. Archer
Agt & C

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Office B R F & A L
Alligay Geo Sept 26/67

Bot Brig Genl

C. B. Sibley
Asst com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find
Affidavits taken in the case of William Tipton.
Refer to me from your office for investigation
and report

I am Sir very Respectfully
your obt Servt
W. Archer
Agt & C

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Office B R F & A L
Alligay Geo Oct 4/67

Bot Brig Genl

C. B. Sibley
Assistant com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find
Vouchers for my pay as agent B R F & A L. for
the month of September. with others for expenses incurred
by me during the month

I have the honor to be Sir
very Res- Your obt Servt
W. Archer
Agt & C

no-13

Through

Bot Maj

B. A. de la Mesa
Sub Assistant Com

Rome
Genl

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Office B R & A L
Ellyay Geo Sept 30/67

May Genl
M. B. Meigs
2d Mth Washington D.C. Genl

no 20

Enclosed please find
monthly Return of stores pertaining to Bureau of
Refuges Freedmen & abandoned lands received and
remaining on hand during the month of Sept-1867

I have the honor to be sir
Very Res^t Your obt^d Serv^t

W. Archer
Agt-GE

Office B R & A L
Ellyay Geo Oct-31/67

May Genl
M. B. Meigs
2d Mth Washington D.C. Genl

no 29

Enclosed please find monthly
Return of stores pertaining to B R & A L
Received and remaining on hand during the month
of October 1867 by me

I have the honor to be
Very Res^t Your obt^d Serv^t

W. Archer
Agt-GE

Through
1st-Brig Genl
Ass^t com^d State of Georgia
C. B. Sibley

Office B B & A L
Elizay Geo Oct 4/67

Bot May

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst com Rome Georgia

may

I have the honor of a ~~acknowledg~~ receipt of yours of Sept 24. Regarding report in regard to being absent from Post and Division and would respectfully make the following statement. I expected office furniture and Stationary to be sent from the fact of receiving Invoices of the same from the Quartermaster at Atlanta. and being entirely destitute of Stationary and there being none for sale in this place I went to Dalton and found mine there and fetched the same to Elizay. hoping the above is satisfactory

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Rest Your Oth Servt

W Archer
Agt &c

Office B B & A L
Elizay Geo Oct 4/67

Bot May

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst com Rome Georgia

may

Enclosed & forward to your office original papers with former endorsements in the case of Mr. M. Whitcomb former agent at this from some cause I omitted to enclose them with the other papers in his case

I am Sir Very Rest Your
Obediant Servt

W Archer
Agt &c

Office B R & A L
Elizay Geo Oct 8/67

Bot Maj

C. A. de la Mera
Sub Ass-com Rombo

Maj

I would respectfully ask that you send me the following Blanks for making Personal report: Blank Vouchers for Postage Account - Blanks for my own pay as Agt - & also for rent of office & to be accounted for as Persons and articles hired and Blank forms &c.

I am very Res
your obd Servt

M. Archer

Agt - &c

Office B R & A L
Elizay Geo Nov 8/67

Sub Maj

C. A. de la Mera
Sub Ass-com Rombo

Maj

I would respectfully ask that you send me a supply of Blank forms necessary to transact the business of this office at this place as I am entirely out and there is no provision for my signature which I will sign and return by return mail

I have the honor to be
Very Res your yours &c

M. Archer

Agt &c

Office B R & A L
Elizay Geo Oct-8/67

Bot- Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Assistant-com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find
Statement of Mrs Nancy Starks in regard to the thro-
wing from the R Road track a pay train on the
Louisville and Nashville Rail Road and robbing
the same of thirty thousand dollars

I have the honor of being
Sir your obt servt

W Archer
Agt- &c

Through
Bot- Maj
W A de la Mesa
Sub asst-com Rome Georgia

Office B R & A L
Elizay Geo Oct-15/67

Bot- Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley
Asst-com State of Georgia
Genl

I have this day arrested
Joseph Collins. who is a refugee from justice in the state
of Kentucky for whom fifteen hundred dollars reward
and is offered for also from his own acknowledgements is
one of the party who threw from the R. Road track the
pay train on the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road
and many other desperate deeds. please send me orders
in his case by Telegraph to Martinsville at which place I await
them. This is a desperate case character and in my judg-
ment requires prompt action in order to get him out of the
country as soon as possible

I am very respectfully
W Archer
Agt- &c

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Office B B & A L
Ellyay Geo Oct-17/67

Bot Brig Genl
b. b. Dibley }
Asst com State of Georgia }
Genl

Enclosed please find
original papers with affidavits taken in the case
of William Lipton

I have the honor to be sir
Very Rest Yours Obedt Servt-

W Archer
agt- 4c

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Office B B & A L
Ellyay Geo Oct-17/67

Bot Brig Genl
b. b. Dibley }
Asst com State of Georgia }
Genl

Enclosed please find
report of persons and articles hired for the month of
September Also vouchers for payments of the same

I have the honor to be sir
Very Rest Yours Obedt Servt-

W Archer
agt- B B & A L

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Through
Bot Maj
B. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst com
Rome Ga

Office B R & A L
 Ellijay Geo Oct-21/67

Bot-Brig Genl
b b Libbey
 asst com State of Georgia
Genl

Agreeable to instructions
 received from your office I herewith enclose
 affidavits taken in the case of J. Collins recently
 arrested by me

I am very respectfully
 Your obt Servt

Through
 Bot-Maj. b A de la Mesa
 sub asst com Rome Geo

W Archer
 Agt-GE

Office B R & A L
 Ellijay Geo Oct-21²⁵/67

Bot-Brig Genl
b b Libbey
 asst com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find
 my report of persons and articles hired during the
 month of October with vouchers for payment

I have the honor to be
 very Res-Your obt Servt

W Archer
 Agt-GE

Through
 Bot-Maj
 b A de la Mesa
 sub asst com

Rome Geo

Office B R L & A L
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Bot Brig Genl
b. b. Dibley
Asst com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find transportation vouchers for your approval returned to me for correction by A. A. of M & D Co state of Georgia

I am very Resp-Your
Obediant Servt

W. Archer
Capt &c

Through
Bot Maj
H. A. de la Mesa
sub Asst com Rome Geo

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Office B R L & A L
Elizay Geo Oct 31/67

Bot Brig Genl
b. b. Dibley
Asst com State of Georgia
Genl

Enclosed please find my personal vouchers for payment for the month of October for services transportation & Postage

I am very Resp-Your
Obediant Servt

W. Archer
Capt &c

Through
Bot Maj
H. A. de la Mesa
sub Asst com Rome Geo

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Office B R & A L
 Ellyay la nov 4th 187

Bot-Brig Genl
 b.b. Sibley
 asst-com State of Georgia
 Genl

Enclosed please find my
 Requisition for Stationary for use of (B R & A L) at
 this place former supply being exhausted
 I have the honor to be
 Very Respectfully
 Yours
 W Archer
 Agt- B R & A L

20036-

Through
 Bot-Maj
 A. A. de la Mesa
 sub asst-com Rome Genl

Office B R & A L
 Ellyay la nov 187

Bot-Brig Genl
 b.b. Sibley
 asst-com State of Georgia
 Genl

Enclosed please find
 my postage account for october for your
 approval

20036-

I am very Res-
 your obd Servt-

W Archer
 Agt- B R & A L

Through
 Bot-Maj
 A. A. de la Mesa
 sub asst-com
 Rome
 Genl

Spec B R S & A L
Ellyay Ga Nov 18/67

Bot- Brig Genl
C. C. Dibley
Asst- com State of Georgia
Genl

Nov 18/67

There is now two vacancies existing in the Inferior Court of Union County in our Division which the people of the county desire filled and two names was handed me for the positions they are said to be good men and have registered and voted. Thomas A Bolan & Edward Q Rogers are the names and the people respectfully ask their appointment to fill the above vacancies

I have the honor to be
Very Rest Your obt- Servt

Through
Bot- Maj
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst- com
Rome
Ga

Spec B R S & A L
Ellyay Ga Nov 18/67

Bot- Brig Genl
C. C. Dibley
Asst- com State of Georgia
Genl

Nov 18/67

Enclosed please find my report of Persons and Articles hired during the month of November 1867 with vouchers for payment

Respectfully
Your obt- Servt

W. Archer
Agt- & C

Through
Bot- Maj
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst- com
Rome Ga

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Office B R & A L
Culligan Geo Oct-5/67C. F. Watson
A A & McCall
Atlanta Geo }
Sir

Enclosed please find vouchers sent to me from your office for investigation and report. I have taken affidavits which you will find enclosed in the following cases, G. F. Jones, Jesse J. Garrett and William Moreland, and have been informed by good authority that Thomas Eldon's account against government was twenty dollars that Mr. Whitcomb paid him six dollars of the twenty in government bonds which left fourteen dollars unpaid. The other parties all live in or near Cartersville Geo. which is forty miles from me and there being an agent at that place I forward all of them to you. and would recommend that some person be sent there to investigate this case as other parties are connected there that should be got at and I fear the agent at that place would not find the bottom of the nest. all parties connected request me to say to you that they want none of their money paid to the said Whitcomb as they don't think he intends to be honest. has Mr. Whitcomb filed a voucher in your office for N. L. Cobb for labor in distributing stations. please let me hear from you soon on this point. if so he does ~~not~~ want the money paid to Mr. Whitcomb.

I have the honor to be Sir
your obedient servant

M. Archer
Agt &c

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Office B R & A L
Ellyay La Nov 8/67

C. T. Watson,
AA G M & Co
Sir

No 41

Yours enclosing check to John
Bradley for one hundred and ninety two Dollars
and four cents was this day received.

Also vouchers
for Signature of J. I. Jarrett William Moreland &
Thomas Debon

I am very Best your
Sd- Servt

W. Archer
Ag- &c

Direct-

Office B R & A L
Ellyay La Nov 8/67

No 42

C. T. Watson,
AA G M & Co
Sir

Enclosed please find vouchers
sent me from your office for signatures
properly signed

I am very Best
Your Sd- Servt

W. Archer
Ag- &c

Direct-

Office B B & A L
 Ellijay Ga Nov 30/67

C. T. Watson
 A A G M & Co
 Atlanta Ga

Sir

Enclosed please find vouchers
 sent me from your office for orders under which
 the journey was performed. With orders accompanying
 them as requested

I am very Res- your
 Obedt Servant

Respect-

M. Brecher
 Apr 12

Office B R & A L
Ellying la Nov 30/67

Bot-Maj

B. A. de la Mera
Sub Asst-com Rome Geo

Maj

Enclosed please find Report
of complaints made to me for month of November as per
General Orders No 6 from your office

I have the honor to be
very Res-pectfully
Yours obt-Servt

M. Archer
Agst-x c

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at

Offr B R & A S
Ellijay Ga Nov 30/67

But Brig Genl
B. B. Dibley
Sub asst-comm State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

Genl

ms 46-9704

Enclosed please find my vouchers for services as agent - B R & A S for your approval &c

I have the honor to be
Very Rest-Yours At-Service

M. Archer
Agst-Ge

Offr B R & A S
Ellijay Ga Nov 30/67

But Brig Genl
B. B. Dibley
Asst-comm State of Georgia

Genl

ms 46-9704

Enclosed please find vouchers for payment for expenses incurred by me in visiting the county sites in my division in the month of November 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Rest-Yours At-Service

M. Archer
Agst-Ge

Through

But Maj

B. A. de la Mesa
Sub asst-comm

Rome Ga

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Office B B & A L
 Allijay Ga Nov 30/67

Bot-Brig Genl
 C. B. Sibley
 Asst-comm State of Georgia
 Atlanta Ga

Genl

Enclosed please
 find my postage account for the month of
 November for approval and payment.

No 48

Through

Bot-maj

H. A. de la Sierra

Sub asst-comm Rome Ga

I have the honor to be
 Very Rest Yours obt-Servt

W. Archer
 Agt & C

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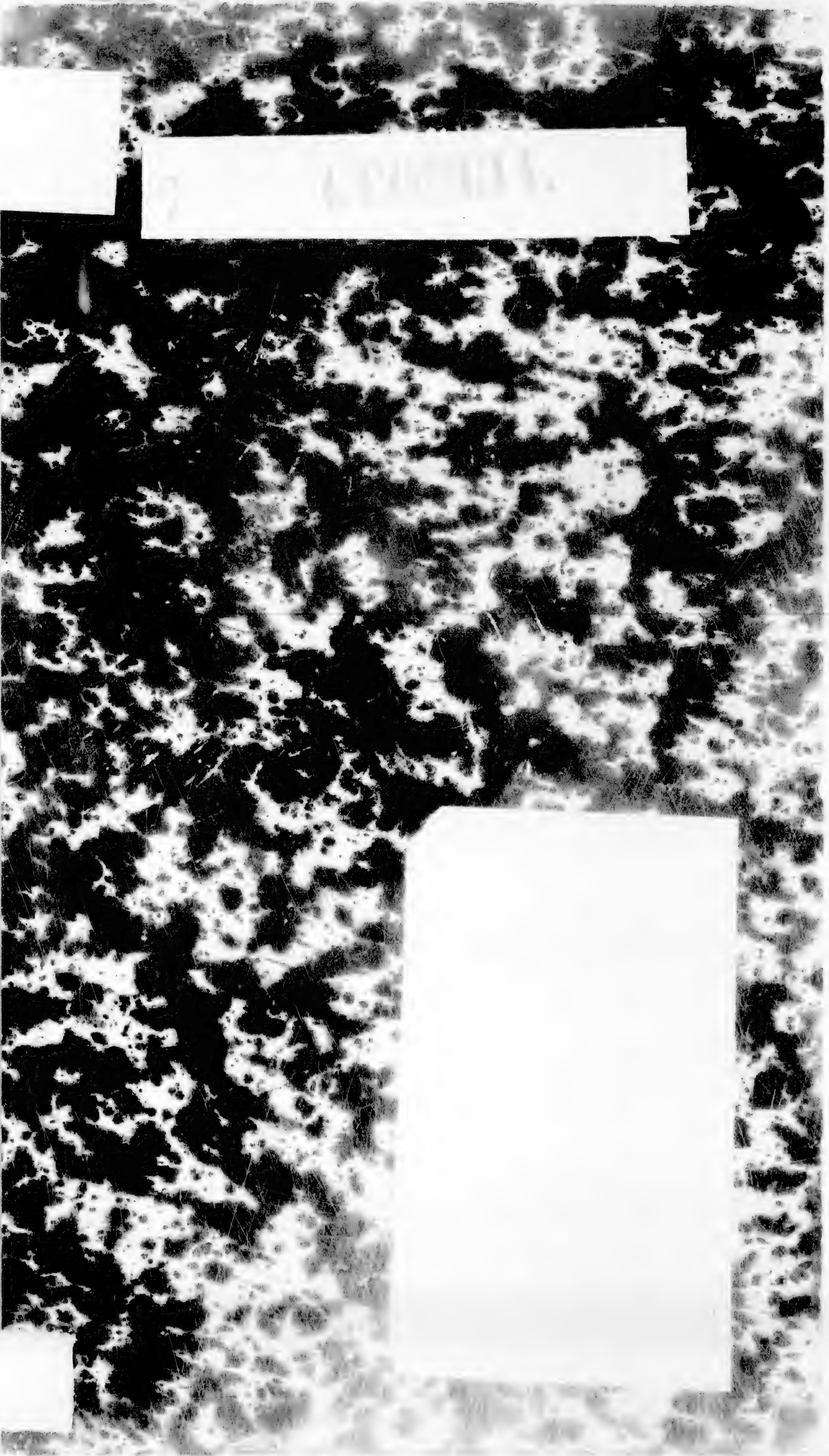
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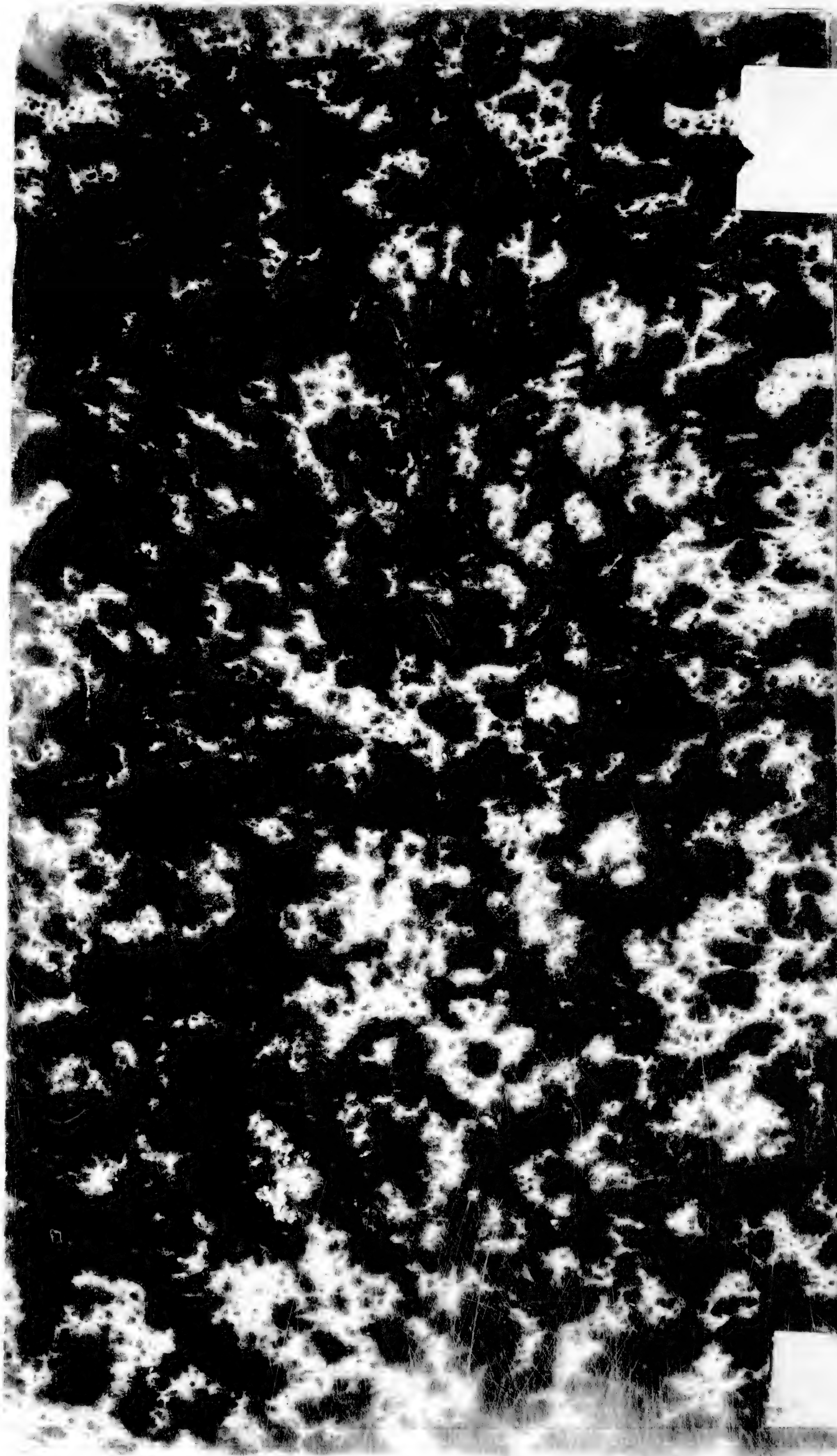
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Blakely Geo. June 30th 1867.
Capt. Eugene Pickett, U. S. A. G. Major Geo.
Sir I have the honor to transmit enclosed
Accounts for Services rendered as Agent of this Bureau
at Blakely Geo. for the month of June 1867.
Very respectfully, etc. J. H. Hargrave. Asst.

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2. Bureau R. I. & A. L. L.
Office Asst. Early, Calhoun & Clay Cos.
Blakely Geo. June 30th 1867.
Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard, Commissioner Washington D. C.
General I have the honor to transmit
enclosed duplicate returns of stores pertaining to
Bureau R. I. & A. L. L. for the month ending June 30th
1867.
I am General
Very respectfully, etc. J. H. Hargrave. Asst.

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3. Bureau R. I. & A. L. L.
Office Asst. Early, Calhoun & Clay Cos.
Blakely Geo. June 29th 1867.
Col. Major C. T. Watson, U. S. A. G. Major Geo.
Major I have the honor to transmit
enclosed duplicate accounts for expenses incurred
by transportation on public duty from Calhoun Geo.
to Blakely Geo. with copies of orders, enclosing
me to Blakely Geo.
Very respectfully, etc. J. H. Hargrave. Asst.

Ast. Commissioner
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4. Bureau R. I. & A. L. L.
Office Asst. Early, Calhoun & Clay Cos.
Blakely Geo. July 3rd 1867
Capt. Eugene Pickett, U. S. A. G. Major Geo.
Sir To discharge the duties of my
office according to orders received from your
office I must be furnished with a horse &
equipments. This town has no stable and I have
used my best endeavors to get a horse or a mule

and wagon from some of the citizens but all the stock is for the present very badly needed for the fields. Therefore it will be impossible for me to go at regular times and pay official visits to Calhoun & Clay Cos. nor do I know, if any serious cases should occur in those counties, how I shall get there to investigate the same. Please consider these facts and let me have an answer at your earliest convenience.

I remain etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.
Returned July 17th 1867 disapproved.

3.
Bureau Ref., Freedom & Ab. Etc.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 14th 1867.

Sub Asst. Commis. 1st Lieut. T. A. H. Cabell, Sub Asst. Commis. Calhbert Co.

Sir,
I wished you would send the Office Desk to Fort Gaines, I think it will go cheaper that way and I have plenty opportunities for having it brought here from Fort Gaines and home from Calhbert to here.
Very respectfully etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.

Asst. Quartermaster.

Bureau Ref., Freedom & Ab. Etc.
Office Agt. Early, Calhoun & Clay Cos.
Blakely Co. July 16th 1867.

Col. Major C. T. Watson, Chief Q. M., Mason Co.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicates of accounts of expenses incurred for transportation from Calhbert Co. to Blakely Co.
I am, very respectfully etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.

Bureau Ref., Freedom & Ab. Etc.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 17th 1867.

Sub Asst. Commis. 1st Lieut. T. A. H. Cabell, Sub Asst. Commis. Calhbert Co.

Sir, I have the honor to state
The bacon for Clay & Early Cos. is marked according to the bills of lading received Fort Gaines Co. and I have already engaged a team to bring the bacon for Early Co. from Fort Gaines to here. If it is in Calhbert yet, I wish you would send it on

to Fort Gaines as well as my Office Desk.
Very respectfully etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.

8.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 17th 1867.
Judge Turnipseed, Fort Gaines Co.

Sir, If the bacon (176000) has come I wish you would keep 2800 and store them till I come there and 2800 please send by the Mrs. Nash who will be in Fort Gaines next Tuesday.
Very respectfully etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.

Judge Turnipseed
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9.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 17th 1867.
J. H. Griffin, Esq., Morgan Co.

Sir, There having been shipped by Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge 2800 of bacon to Dawson Co. for Calhoun Co, I wish you would hire a wagon at the very lowest rate you can and bring them on to Morgan, store it there, until I come, but have it weighed before you store it and oblige
Yours very respectfully etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.

Mr. J. H. Griffin
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 17th 1867.
Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge, Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge, Asst. Commis. Mason Co.
Sir, I have the honor to return enclosed Duplicates of ~~lading~~ bills of lading with receipts attached.
Very respectfully etc. *J. Lowmyer* Agt. etc.

Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge
a. b. c.
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11.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 17th 1867.
Sub Asst. Commis. 1st Lieut. T. A. H. Cabell, Sub Asst. Commis. Calhbert Co.
Sir, I have the honor to state
There is a negro here of about 22 years

Sub Asst. Commis. 1st Lieut. T. A. H. Cabell
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old, he used to belong to Mr. R. Taylor and stays yet on his place but he is an idiot and a perfect nuisance to everybody; he came the other day to town without pants in his shirt-tail and I heard from different parties, that he is very dangerous to the ladies. Mr. R. Taylor tried his best to keep him on his plantation and make him carry water for the other hands but he could not succeed, he gets sometimes in such a fury that he throws buckets of water on the heads of the working freedmen. I wish, You would inform me, what can be done with him.

Very respt. etc. J. Longworth Agt. etc.

12.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Early, Calhoun & Clay Cos.
Blakely Co. July 18th 1867

County Court Early Co.

Georgia State } Personally appeared before me, J. C. Smith,
Early Co. } Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Dir. of Blakely,
Mr. J. J. Thomas of Early Co above-named State, who
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That three
or four freedmen, who seemed to be very drunk, came
to her house on Saturday evening, the 13th of July 1867
who after asking different other questions, inquired for
the young ladies, who had been there that morning and
used very profane language, while they stayed there. One
of them gave his name as Bap.
Sworn to & subscribed before me (J.C.S.) J. J. Thomas
this 18th day of July 1867
J. Longworth
Agt. etc.

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones, Judge of
the County Court Early Co. for the necessary legal action.
Please report what action You have taken.
J. Longworth

13.

Bureau Refugees, F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 22nd 1867

Sub Asst. Commisioner 1st Dist. D. A. H. C. Cabel to D. N. S. Dept

Sub Asst. Commis., Calhoun Co.
Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge

receipt of Your letter of the 19th inst. in answer to which I
have to state that I do not receive the mail regularly and that
I therefore could not repair my deficiency sooner. Your remark
in Your letter that I could have sent out of Capt. Walbridge's
letter, that the bacon was shipped to Culbert. But I did not
have Capt. Walbridge's letter the time I wrote You and the
bills of lading showed that the bacon was marked Fort
Gaines and I have received it to-day in Fort Gaines.
I beg to be informed whether I have to make out any
Vouchers with Report No. 2. (Articles hired etc.) and which
having for instance hired a horse by the month. Having
no blanks for monthly accounts of Agents Pay I beg to be
furnished with some.

I am, Sir, very etc. J. Longworth Agt. etc.

14.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Calhoun, Clay & Early
Morgan Co. July 23rd 1867

County Court Calhoun Co.
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Nanny Minnety vs. Mr. Aljidan Mills.
Georgia State } Personally appeared before me J. C. Smith,
Calhoun Co. } Agent B. R. F. & A. L. for Calhoun, Clay & Early
Cos. Nanny Minnety, a freedwoman of above-named
Co. of aforesaid State, who being duly sworn, deposeth
and saith on oath: that Mr. Aljidan Mills of
Calhoun Co. aforesaid State has made an assault
upon her and struck her with a handspike on the
23rd day of July 1867.
Sworn to & subscribed before me (J.C.S.) Nanny Minnety
this 23rd of July 1867.
J. Longworth
Agt. R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully referred to George W. Wooten Judge of the
County Court for Calhoun Co for action. Please
report what action you have taken. J. Longworth

15.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Division of Blakely
Morgan Co. July 25th 1867

County Court Calhoun Co.
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Norris Robinson vs. Mr. Aljidan Mills.
Georgia State } Personally appeared before me
Calhoun Co }

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S. C. Gentry, Asst. Provost R. I. & U. S. for Calhoun, Clay & Early Cos. Norras Robinson, a freedman of Calhoun Co of aforesaid State who being duly sworn, deposed and sayeth on oath: That Mr. Aljidan Smith of above named Co. of aforesaid State shot his wife three times with the intention of killing her on the 24th day of July 1867.

Sworn to & subscribed before me (Asst. Provost) Robinson this 25th day of July 1867

for your Genl. Agent. etc.
Respectfully referred to George W. Mooten, Judge of the County Court of Calhoun Co. for action, please report what action you have taken.

Asst. Quartermaster
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Post. Maj. C. T. Watson, Chief Q. M., Morgan Co.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Reports & accounts viz:

- Report of Persons & Articles hired
- Dupl. Accts. for Hire of one horse
- Accts for Hire of a team for hauling provisions from Dawson Ga. to Morgan Ga.
- Dupl. Accts for Hire of a team for hauling provisions from Fort Gaines to Blakely Ga.
- Dupl. Accts for Hire of a team for hauling an Office Desk from Cuthbert to Blakely Ga.

I am, Sir, very etc.

for your Genl. Agent. etc.

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Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 24th 1867

Capt. G. R. Malbridge
A. & S.
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Capt. Geo. R. Malbridge, W. Res. Corps,
Asst. Commiss. Subs. Morgan Co.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed signed Receipts for the quantity of Bacon received at Fort Gaines and Dawson Ga. I received the full weight at Fort Gaines but in Dawson Ga only 578 lbs instead of 800 lbs.

I am, Capt. etc. for your Genl. Agent. etc.

Col. G. L. R. R. R.
Asst. Commiss.
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Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 31st 1867
Capt. Eugene Pickett, A. A. G., Morgan Co.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate Accounts for services rendered as Agent of this Bureau at Blakely Ga. for the month of July 1867.
I am, Capt. etc. for your Genl. Agent. etc.

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Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 26th 1867

Asst. Quartermaster
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Post. Maj. C. T. Watson, Chief Q. M., Morgan Co.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate accounts for expenses incurred for transportation for myself from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga.

I am, Sir, very etc. for your Genl. Agent. etc.

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Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 31st 1867.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commiss. Washington D. C.
General, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. I. & U. S. for the month ending July 31st 1867.
I am General etc. for your Genl. Agent. etc.

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Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 27th 1867.

Asst. Commiss.
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Capt. Eugene Pickett, A. A. G., Morgan Co.

Sir, I have the honor to report the following case, which has happened in my division. Nancy Minnety, a freedwoman of Calhoun Co, came before me on the 23rd inst. while I was in Morgan, and

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Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 31st 1867.

complained against Mr. Aljiden Mills, her employer, of the same Co., for assault and battery. She said she had hired herself and her daughter to Mr. Mills, and he had always allowed them to wash at his well, but lately he told them, not to wash there anymore. On the 22nd inst. her daughter was washing at the well again, there is no other water near enough, when Mr. Mills stepped over and beat her. She asked Mr. Mills not to whip her daughter, when he turned around and made an attack upon her and gave her such a lick with a handspike, that prostrated her.

When she presented herself before me, the evidence of her abuse was very apparent, her eye considerably swollen from a blow as well as her hand.

Thinking that the State law made ample provision for this offense, I turned the same over to Geo. W. Wooten, Judge of the County Court for Calhoun Co. for adjudication and report.

The report of Judge G. W. Wooten, is as follows: The above case having been referred to me for investigation and finding so much contradictory evidence I discharged the defendant with costs of suit.

The decision of the Court, shows that Mr. A. Mills was guilty of the crime charged and that due punishment was not meted out to him.

After the discharge of Mr. A. Mills, he returned to his home very well satisfied with the decision of the Court. On the next morning the 25th inst. a freedman Norris Robinson, employed by the same man, came before me and made (complaint) affidavit that said Mills without any provocation attacked his wife with a revolver, shooting her three times and inflicting mortally wounds. Norris Robinson informed me also, that immediately after committing this crime, Mills took his wife in his buggy and fled.

I referred this matter to the same Judge G. W. Wooten of Calhoun Co, who immediately issued a warrant for said Mills. I subsequently learned that Mills was in Early Co. at his father's in law, where, upon I proceeded directly to Blakely and issued an

order to the Sheriff of Early Co. for his arrest. The Sheriff complied instantly with the order but found, that said Mills had left there that morning and fled across the river to Alabama, where he probably will remain secretly in Henry Co. in which place, if a proper charge be made, he may be arrested and be transferred to the proper authorities of Calhoun Co. for trial. Awaiting Your further orders I remain, Sir etc.

for your faith G. L. de

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Bureau P. D. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 30th 1867.
Asst. Quartermaster Post. Maj. C. T. Watson, A. G. M.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed accounts for expenses incurred for transportation from Calhoun Co. to Blakely Ga. with affidavits annexed.

I am, Sir, very etc.

for your faith G. L. de

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Bureau P. D. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. July 31st 1867.
Post. Maj. C. T. Watson, Chief G. M., Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following report & accounts viz:

- Report of Person & articles hired for month of July
- Dupl. Accts. for hire of one horse
- " " for hire of a team for hauling provisions from Dawson to Morgan Co.
- Dupl. Accts. for hire of a team for hauling provisions from Fort Gaines to Blakely Ga.

I am, Sir etc.

for your faith G. L. de

Bureau Ref. Freedm. & Ab. L. de.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 10th 1867.
Post. Major C. T. Watson, Asst. G. M. Atlanta Ga.
Sir, I have the honor to return enclosed

signed Receipts for four Office Chairs.
Very respectfully, Sir.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

25. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 10th 1867
Col. Maj. C. T. Watson, Asst. Q. M., Atlanta Ga.
Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed
accounts for expenses incurred for transportation
of myself from Blakely Ga. to Morgan's Ga.
I am, Sir etc.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

26. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 14th 1867
Col. Maj. C. T. Watson, Asst. Q. M., Atlanta Ga.
Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed
accounts for expenses incurred for transportation of
myself from Blakely Ga. to Fort. Gaines Ga.
I am, Sir etc.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

27. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. August 31st 1867
Major General C. O. Howard,
Commissary Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,
I have the honor to transmit enclosed
duplicate Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. I. &
A. L. for the month ending August 31st 1867 with one
Voucher.
I am, General etc.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

28. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 31st 1867

Captain Eugene Pickett
Asst. Adj. General
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl.
accounts for services rendered as Agent of this Bureau at
Blakely Ga. for the month ending August 31st 1867.
I am, Captain etc.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

29. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 31st 1867
Col. Maj. C. T. Watson,
Asst. Quartermaster & Disburs. Officer
Atlanta Ga.
Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the
following report & accounts viz:
Report of Passes & articles hired
Dupl. Accounts for Rent of Office
I am Sir etc.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

30. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 31st 1867
Col. Maj. C. T. Watson
Asst. Q. M. & Disburs. Officer
Atlanta Ga.
Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl.
accounts for postage on letters and packages on public
service received and sent by me from June 30th till Aug. 31st 1867.
I am, Sir etc.
J. L. Bourgeois, Asst. Q. M.

31. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 29th 1867
Col. Maj. C. T. Watson
A. C. Q. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl.
acc'ts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself

from Blakely Ga. to Morgan Ga. and return.
I am, Sir, etc. for long with Agt.

32.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Agent Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 29th 1867.

Georgia State }
Early County } Personally appeared before me, T. C. Genth
Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L., for Division of Blakely, State
aforesaid, Albert James, a freedman of above-named
County, State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose
and say, etc. on oath, that Mr. William S. Daniel of
abovenamed County, State aforesaid made an assault
upon him and struck him with a brickbat near Stevens
Holmes & house on the 29th of August 1867.
I swore to & subscribed before me ^{at} ~~at~~ Albert James
this the 29th day of August 1867.

for long with Agent.

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones, Judge of the County
Court of Early County for investigation. Please report
what action you have taken. for long with Agt.

33.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 31st 1867.

Georgia State }
Early County } Personally appeared before me
A. L. for Calhoun, Clay & Early Co's State aforesaid
Ely's O'Brien, a freedwoman of said County State aforesaid,
said who being duly sworn, depose and say, etc.
on oath, that her husband Henry O'Brien, a freedman
of said County made an assault upon her and ^{beat her up} ~~whipped~~
her very severely with a piece of ^{leather strap} ~~rope~~ on Mr.
Henry T. Patten's plantation of said County on the
30th of August 1867.
I swore to & subscribed before me ^{at} ~~at~~ Ely's O'Brien
this the 31st day of August 1867.

for long with Agent.

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones, Judge C. C. & C.
for investigation. Please report what action you have taken.

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for long with Agent.

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Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 29th 1867
Captain Eugene T. T. T.
Adj. Asst. Adj. Genl.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed du-
plicate Special Requisitions for Stationery, the supply for
this office being insufficient for the transaction of the
current business. I respectfully beg that the same will
be granted.

I am, Sir, etc.

for long with Agt.

35.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 31st 1867
Lieut. Col. O. H. Howard
Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Albany Ga.

Sir The endorsement of Aug. 22nd 67 of the
Sub. Asst. Comptroller directs me to have James Whaley
and witnesses summoned through you as you will
appear on enclosure. I therefore enclose summons for
James Whaley which you will please and have served
not knowing his witnesses by name, I shall leave it
to you to have them summoned.

Yours

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Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Agent Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 31st 1867
Lieut. Col. O. H. Howard
Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Albany Ga.

Sir, Being directed by the S. A. Compt.
to have James Whaley and witnesses summoned
through you to Blakely Ga. I herewith enclose
summons for James Whaley which you will please
and have served, I don't know the name of his

witnesses, so leave it with you, so let them know.
 Please send me the statements of James Whaley
 and his witnesses made before you, they may be of
 some service to me.
 I am, Sir, etc. *for longworth Agent.*

31.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Agent Div. of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 2^d 1867.
 Post. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
 Asst. Commissioner, Atlanta Ga.
 Sir,

I have the honor to request that the within
 account may be forwarded to the Agent of Dougherty
 County, so that settlement may be made and if the money
 be collected, be forwarded to me as Jack Nicholson is
 living in Early Co.
 I am, Sir, etc. *for longworth Agent.*
 refer to L. Received Page 70. Vol. 1. 67.

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Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Agent Div. of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 5th 1867
 1st Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel
 Sub Asst. Commissioner
 Cuthbert Ga.
 Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my report
 of the case of Silas Thomason (old) versus Taven Thomason
 (freedman) in which case the appeal was forwarded to you.
 I found that Mr. Nesbitt's division was right in the case and
 have therefore acted accordingly.
 Very respectfully, etc. *for longworth Agent.*

33.

Office Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Division of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 13th 1867.
 1st Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel
 45th U. S. Infy, Sub Asst. Commissioner
 Cuthbert Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed my
 report in the case of Tavis Parker (freedman) versus W. G.
 Christie of Calhoun Co.
 I am, Sir, etc. *for longworth Agent.*

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Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Agent Div. of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 13th 1867.
 Post. Lieut. Col. Eugene Pickett,
 A. U. A. G., Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the
 following papers viz:
 Asst. Statements of provisions issued under act of March 30th 1867
 " Abstracts of issues of " " " " " "
 " Receipts " " " " " "
 Applications & receipts of Early Co. for prov. issued " " " " "
 " " " " " " " " " " " "
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 " " " " " " " " " " " "
 I am, Sir, etc. *for longworth Agent.*

35.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Agent Division of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 13th 1867
 1st Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel,
 Sub Asst. Commissioner, Cuthbert Ga.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
 the following circulars viz:
 No 1. C. C. G. H. State of Ga. dated Jan 10th 1867.
 " 2. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 " 3. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 " 13. " Asst. Commis. " " " " " " " "
 I am, Sir, etc. *for longworth Agent.*

36.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Agent Div. of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 23rd 1867
 Post. Lieut. Col. Eugene Pickett
 Asst. Asst. Genl. Atlanta Ga.
 Sir I have the honor to transmit enclosed the

following accounts viz:
 dupl. accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself
 from Blakely Ga. to Morgan Ga. & return.
 dupl. accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself
 from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga. & return.
 I am, Sir, etc. J. Bourque Agent etc.

37. Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agt. Div. Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 25th 1867.
 Maj. Genl. Col. Eugene Pickett,
 A. A. G. Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate
 Abstracts of stores pertaining to the Bureau R. T. & A. L. expended
 in the public service in this office; I respectfully beg, that
 the same may be approved by the Asst. Commissioner.
 I am, Sir etc. J. Bourque Agent etc.

38. Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agt. Div. Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 25th 1867

1st Lieut. T. A. H. Gachet
 46th U. S. Infy., Sub. Asst. Comm., Culbert Ga.
 Sir, I respectfully beg to be furnished with the
 following blanks viz:
 Form No 2. (report of persons & articles hired etc.)
 " " 17. (Transportation Accounts)
 " " 22. ()
 I am, Sir etc. J. Bourque Agent etc.

39. Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agt. Div. of Blakely
 Fort Gaines Ga. Sept. 17th 1867.

Georgia }
 Clay Co. } Personally appeared before me S. C. South, Agent etc.
 Clarissa Grace, a freedwoman of Henry Co. Ala., who being duly
 sworn, deposed & says on oath: that Lewis Fowler, a freed,
 man of Clay Co. Ga. is to the best of her knowledge guilty of
 the charge of misdemeanor, by having seduced her daughter

Clarissa Grace, a minor, of her place in Henry Co. Ala. Sept. 14th 1866.
 I was to be subscribed before me
 this the 17th of Sept. 1867. Clarissa Grace
 mark

J. Bourque Agent etc.
 Respectfully referred to R. A. Turnipseed Esq. Judge C. C. Clay Co.
 for the necessary legal action. Please report what action you have
 taken. J. Bourque Agent etc.

40. Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agent Division Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

Maj. Genl. O. A. Howard
 Commissioner Bureau R. T. & A. L. Washington D. C.
 General, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the
 following returns for the month ending Sept. 30th 1867. viz:
 Monthly return of stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 with two Vouchers.
 Monthly return of stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 without Vouchers.
 I am, General etc. J. Bourque Agent etc.

41. Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agent Division of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

2nd Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
 16th U. S. Infy., A. A. G. Atlanta Ga.
 Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Quarterly
 Statement of stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L. for the
 quarter ending Sept. 30th 1867.
 I am Sir etc. J. Bourque Agent etc.

42. Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agent Division Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867

2nd Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
 16th U. S. Infy., A. A. G. Atlanta Ga.
 Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed, the
 following report & accounts viz:
 No 2 (Report of Persons & Articles hired etc.) for the month

of September 1867
 Dupe. Accts. for rent of Office for the month of Sept. 67.
 " " for services rendered as Agt. of this Bureau at
 Blakely Ga. for the month of Sept. 1867.
 I am, Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

43.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agent Div. of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Oct. 1st 1867

Col. Major C. T. Watson

A. C. C. M. & J. C., Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed Dupe.
 Requisitions for Stationery for the quarter commencing
 Oct. 1st 1867 and ending Dec. 31st 1867.

I am, Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

44.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agent Div. of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis

Actg. Asst. Commissioner, Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I most respectfully beg to be informed whether
 I am authorized to visit the different county seats of my
 Division officially once a month without orders from
 Your Head Qrs. or not. If such are requisite, I respectfully
 beg that an order may be issued authorizing a journey from
 Blakely Ga. to Morgan Ga. & return and also from Blakely Ga.
 to Fort Gaines Ga. on urgent public duty, there having been
 referred to me several cases for investigation in those places,
 it will be more convenient to have the attendance of parties
 nearest their residence than to constrain them to come to
 this office.

Before the receipt of Circular No 13. C. Asst. Commr. dated
 Atlanta Ga. Sept. 24th 1867, I had made official visits to Morgan
 and Fort Gaines and incurred expenses; I respectfully beg to be
 informed whether the same can be charged to the Government or
 not, and if it is necessary that I should have orders to that
 effect, I beg to be supplied with them.

I am, Major etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

45.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
 Office Agent Division of Blakely
 Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

Chas Rauschberg Esq.

Actg. Asst. Commr., Cuthbert Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to submit the following report on
 the within charges preferred against me by the freedman J. W. Alexander.

1. The charge me with making an unfair settlement between him and
 Mrs. Martha Fowler of Early Co., in not allowing him his due proportion of the
 corn, cotton and sugarcane. No such case was ever presented for my adju-
 dication, as this refers to last year's contract exclusively. The only case, that was
 brought before me for settlement, is the following:

He was engaged by Mrs. Fowler for this year (1867) for the following wages,
 to wit: For himself \$100.00, for his wife \$20.00 and board for two small children.
 He was so disagreeable and contentious during the stay on the place that it was
 mutually agreed by the parties, that said James should be permitted to leave the place
 and seek employment elsewhere, which he (James) earnestly desired. Whereupon I made a
 settlement to the entire satisfaction of both parties, as they then expressed. James agreed that a
 part of his wages should be applied to the liquidation of a debt, Mrs. Fowler was holding
 against him to the amount of \$43.00 from 1866 and also another account, being
 \$35.00, which Mrs. Fowler incurred in his behalf for a jail fee, cost of suit and fine
 imposed by the County Court on his conviction for petit larceny. According to the
 settlement and his own acknowledgment he owes Mrs. Fowler the sum of \$32.00,
 which he promised to pay to me out of a portion for the residue of the year.

2. To the other charge preferred against me to wit: That I imposed a fine of \$25.00 on
 him for his wife's conduct in abducting and harboring her son Lewis, who was bound to Mr.
 J. Fowler. I only have to say, that this case was referred to the County Court and not to me
 and was adjudicated by that tribunal and I think very equitably considering the
 aggravating circumstances attending it. He (James) says, it was only the second time the
 boy ran away and I know, that similar cases of the same boy's running away, have been
 reported to me about three or four times, before this event, in which instances I invariably tried
 to persuade the boy's mother, to let the boy stay quietly with Mr. Fowler, who was the person
 selected by James, his wife and whom they desired the Ordinary of this County to bind the
 boy to. It has been satisfactorily proved, that the mother was constantly tampering with the
 boy and endeavoring to influence him, to leave there, for which offense she ought to have been
 punished. Her complaints of the sums of his debts is entirely futile, for no one in this
 vicinity believes that he will ever try to pay them. He is half of his time if not more
 loafing about, earning nothing for himself and his family and always quarreling
 with somebody. He has no character whatever in this community and I respectfully
 beg to be informed, what disposition can be made of him.

I am, Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

46.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 3rd 1867.

Rev. Major C. T. Watson

U. S. A. G. M. & D. C., Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed special Requisitions for G. M. Blake which I respectfully beg may be filled.
I am Sir etc.

J. L. Gough Agent etc.

47.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 5th 1867.

Georgia } Personally appeared before me, F. C. Genth, Agent
Early Co. } Bureau R. F. & A. L. Division of Blakely, State aforesaid,
Mr. J. M. Perry of said County, who being duly sworn, deposeth & sayeth on oath: that Isaac Alexander or Graham, a freedman of said County, has to his best belief & knowledge assaulted and whipped Margaret Williams, a freedgirl of said County, very badly Tuesday the 1st of October 1867 on Harrison's place and next morning he carried her over the river, where she possibly has to perish, being with a child from Isaac Alexander.

I sworn to & subscribed before me (Signed) Jose W. Perry
this the 5th of October 1867

J. L. Gough Agent etc.

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones, Judge C. C. & C., for the necessary legal action. Please report, what action you have taken.

J. L. Gough Agent etc.

48.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 8th 1867.

Georgia } Personally appeared before me F. C. Genth, Agent
Early Co. } Div. of Blakely Ga., James Daniel, freedman of said County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and sayeth on oath: that Richard Paramore of said County went to Mr. Lewis Gay of said County and demanded aound, of which he (James) was the rightful owner, with the representative that it was his (Paramore's) dog. This on the 3rd of Oct. 1867, the

ound is valued at \$10.00.

I sworn to & subscribed before me (Signed) James Daniel
this the 5th day of October 1867.

J. L. Gough Agent etc.

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones Judge C. C. & C. for the necessary legal action. Please report what action you have taken.

J. L. Gough Agent etc.

49.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 9th 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis

Acty. Asst. Comm. Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I respectfully submit the following case for your consideration to wit:

Margaret Wilson, a freedwoman of Early County Ga., makes complaint against Bird Stringer, a freedman now living at Mr. Gilmore's plantation in Ala. 5 miles from Columbia Henry Co. Ala., with whom she had lived during slavery and by whom she had two children. Bird Stringer left her when they were freed & married another woman, with whom he still lives and by whom he has children, and who had children before he married her. About Christmas, 1865 Bird came over and took from her one of her boys, named James about 12 or 13 years old, and has him yet. This boy is treated very cruelly by Bird's second wife and her children and he refuses to give James up to his mother. Margaret Wilson is not married, has the ability to make her living and makes it honestly, and is so situated, that she can take care of her children very well. She respectfully requests that the boy James will be restored to her.

I am Sir etc.

J. L. Gough Agent etc.

50.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 17th 1867.

H. Frank Gallagher, 2nd Lieut. U. S. Army
U. S. A. G. M. & D. C., Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl.

accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself from Blakely Ga. to Morgan Ga. & return, also dupl. accts. for expenses incurred for transportation from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga. Both journeys were ordered by endorsement from 1st Lieut. F. A. H. Gabel, Sub Asst. Com'r. at that time; at the same time though I paid my regular official monthly visits to Calhoun and Clay Cos., which I consider necessary to preserve the freedmen their rights.
I am, Sir, etc.

J. Courty with Lt.

3/.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 22^d 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular No. 15. Office Asst. Com'r. C. S. in regard to which I have to state, that I never received Circular No 5. S. 1867. Office Asst. Com'r., nor Circular No 5. C. S. Office Commissioner, I respectfully beg to be supplied with the same and if possible, with blanks for the corresponding reports also with blanks for Personal Report.
I am, Lieutenant etc.

J. Courty with Lt. etc.

H. J. O. with Lt. etc. by 17 1867.

5th.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 22^d 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis
City Asst. Commissioner
Albany Ga.

Major, I have the honor to report the following facts for your consideration, to wit:

The freedmen of this (Early) County at a meeting held to-day have under improper influences and by false promises made a very injudicious selection of a white man as a candidate to represent them in the approaching convention, and it is extremely probable that he will be elected by them. He is a man of very bad reputation in the community and evil reports follow him from every quarter in which he has

been living. There is just reason for apprehending that he will betray the trust reposed in him. So well as the best citizens of this community, who seem to have the interest of the freedmen at heart, have used our best endeavors to persuade these freedmen to abstain from their choice and make a different selection, but of no avail. They are determined to adhere to him. There is a report current, that he has promised to get for each negroman 40 acres of land and \$300.00, which, if true, shows that he is trifling with them. Where ever he had anything to do with them, he has swindled them, and this can be proved by a good many freedmen.

In his address to the meeting to-day, he evidently exhibited a double-dealing style, well calculated to impose upon the ignorance of his audience and secure their support, at the same time leaving himself an opportunity, should he desire them, to declare that he had not committed himself to the platform of principles, which he knew, they required their candidate to espouse. He used in his address very incendiary remarks, such as were not warranted on this occasion. His name is Dr. Powell. I beg to be informed what course to pursue in the premises.
I am, Major etc.

J. Courty with Lt. etc.

See endorsement in R. F. & A. L. by 17 1867.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & A. L. Co.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 25. 67.

Georgia State } Personally appeared before me, J. C. Gault, Agent etc.
Early County } Div. of Blakely, State aforesaid, Rachel Porter, a freedwoman of said county, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith on oath: that Billy McDonald, a freedman of said county, is guilty to her best belief and knowledge, of the crime of simple larceny, having stolen some clothes, valued twelve Dollars, from her on John England's place about last of August 1867.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } Rachel Porter
this 25th of October 1867 } mark

J. Courty with Lt. Agent etc.

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones, Judge C. C. & C. for the necessary legal action. Please report what action You have taken.
J. Courty with Agent etc.

5th.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & A. L. Co.
Office Agent Division of Blakely

official visit, at the same time to investigate several cases, which had been reported to me. The second journey was ordered by a letter of Lieut. O. H. Howard, 5th U. S. Art. Sub. Dist. Com'r. Albany Ga.

I am, Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

61.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 1st 1867.

Edmund A. Wall, Esq.

Superintendent of Schools Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the monthly Report of Schools for this Division, which is as complete as I can make it from the data furnished me; having been requested by the several teachers, to make a report for them. There is no Educational Association in Early Calhoun Counties, the colored people generally being afraid, it would cost them to meet, and the white people cannot be induced, to take any interest in the matter. I have used my best endeavors, to get some of the people to cooperate with me in getting up an institution of this kind but all to no purpose, it is labor thrown away. Time may work a change in their feelings on the subject if so I shall avail myself of the propitious moment to urge the claims of the association. Early County has formed an association, but it does not promise to realize the hopes of the projectors.

I am Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

62.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 4th 1867.

C. T. Watson Esq.

Adj. Genl. Quartermaster & Disbursing Officer
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate requisition for one Cord of Wood for this office for this month, accompanied by duplicate Vouchers for purchase of the same. I respectfully beg that the same will be approved.

I am Sir, etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

63.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 3rd 1867.

C. T. Watson Esq.

A. A. M. & J. O.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to return enclosed Vouchers for Lamp etc, signed by Fleming & Buchanan as required also one Invoice for same, which I respectfully beg to be added to my Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of October 1867 in place of my certificate.

I am, Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

64.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 5th 67.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. Sub. Dist. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, Reports have been made to me by several persons that the freedmen in Calhoun County at the election held in Morgan have behaved very badly, made offensive demonstrations & threats, even against some of their own race. They came every day to town as long as the election went on, though the most of them had voted on the first day and done through this a good deal of damage to their own and their employer's crops. Some of them among whom Sidney McClellan, received permission from their employer to stay till they had voted and as I am informed, they were allowed to stay two days in town, but to stay at home on the third day and if they did not comply with these instructions they would be discharged. Sidney McClellan and others did not stay home on the third day and in consequence he was discharged by his employer Mr. McClellan, this gentleman promising, he would settle with him for the time he worked for him. Several other cases of similar circumstances have been reported to me.

I respectfully beg to be instructed, how to act in the premises.

I am, Sir etc.

J. Bourgeois Agent etc.

65.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 14th 1867

Link. O. H. Howard

5th U.S. Artillery, Sub Acad. Corn'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to submit the following report as required by your letter of the 8th inst. Crops are generally good throughout my whole division. Cotton could be better, there is a great stringency in the money market, that is distributable to the low prices of cotton. The general disposition of whites towards blacks in Early co. is as favorable as it can be expected and so of the blacks towards the whites with a very few exceptions. In Clay co. it is about the same. In Calhoun co. there is not the same cordiality and good feeling between whites and blacks and this has to be attributed to the conduct of whites. Until recently the freedmen have worked very well throughout my whole division, but since the election they become more idle in Early & Calhoun Cos, they refuse to pick as much cotton as they formerly picked, in fact some only pick about 60 pounds. In Clay co. the farmers have not to complain of the work of their laborers with very few exceptions.

Throughout my whole division the freedmen are less inclined to make engagements for the coming year than formerly, desiring to get up for themselves. The whites are not very much disposed to hire freed labor again as it has proved less profitable than they anticipated; if they should hire again freed labor, they will give them parts of the crop, but none of them will promise any standing wages, they are not able to give more than \$75.00.

Education is progressing very slowly in Calhoun & Early cos, in fact there is but one school in each of these cos. The freedmen do not manifest such strong disposition to learn, as they did sometime past. In Calhoun co. the school has been broken up altogether. In Clay co. the freedmen are more disposed to get educated. They have an educational association and one school in Ford Gaines, which last is prospering very much and they intend to get up more schools in the county.

From my experience I conceive the Bureau agency indispensable to the well being of all classes especially to the freedmen, as through the intervention of the Bureau all difficulties can be readily adjusted with less expense and loss of time than through any other medium and in all cases more satisfactory to the contestants or parties litigant. The institution as it exists is as well adapted to the attainment of the end designed as any that

could be devised.
I am, Sir etc.

J. H. Burleigh Agent etc.

66. Georgia } Personally appeared before me J. C. Smith,
Early County } Agent Bureau etc., Sarah Williams, colored of
said County who being duly sworn, deposed & says that on
oath: that James Williamson of said County, made on the
16th of Nov. 67. on Sanford Alexander's place an attack upon
her and struck her with his fist upon her head and tried
to strike her with a stick.
I am to & subscribed before me } Sarah Williams
this 16th of Nov. 67. } mark
J. H. Burleigh Agent etc.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Agt. Dir. of Plakely
Plakely Ga. Nov. 16/1867

Respectfully referred to James B. Jones, Judge of the
County Court of Early County for the necessary legal
action please report, what action you have taken.
J. H. Burleigh Agent etc.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Agt. Dir. Plakely
Plakely Ga. Nov. 19/1867.

Link. O. H. Howard
5th U.S. Art. & S. A. Co.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to submit the following ^{general} report of the condition of affairs in my division as required by your communication of the 14th inst.:

The disposition of the white population towards the black is as favorable as it can be expected in Early & Clay cos. The whites seem to be disposed to give the freedmen all the rights, which they can rightfully claim, and very few complaints have been made to the contrary during my short term of service in this division. The freedmen keep in their respective limits and are generally very well pleased with their employers and fellow citizens. The lawyers and doctors of medicine give them the same attention, they would a white man, if they are paid for their trouble. The civil authorities seem to be disposed to serve both

cases alike and the freedpeople respect them. In Calhoun co., the whites show not the same good feeling towards the blacks, are more disposed to impose on them and therefore there have more complaints against them. The civil authorities seem to try to deal out equal justice, but some are not very well fitted for this office.

The freedmen have generally worked very well through out my whole division and there are but very few cases, where they have been treated cruelly by their employers. One of such cases is Mr. E. W. Jeter of this (Early) co., who is cursing and screaming all the time on his place and no freedman nor white man, I believe, could do anything right for him. He made an assault upon one of his freedmen and was fined \$50.00 for it by the civil authorities. Since the election, the freedmen seemed to be inclined not to do as much work as they are able to do and there are many complaints about it now.

Education is progressing very slowly in Calhoun co., the freedmen had one school there but broke it up again. In Early co. they have only one school, which the freedpeople buy up out of their own means, but they don't manifest such strong disposition to learn as they did some time past. In Clay co. the freedpeople have got an educational association and have one school in Fort Gaines and are at work to open some more and so show that they are willing to learn, what they can.

If the entire interests of the freedpeople with their present limited acquirements and knowledge of business should be intrusted to the local civil authorities, it is my opinion, that the result will be, the deprivation of some of their rights, and that many men will take advantage of their ignorance and swindle them out of all they have or may earn and so create starvation among them. From my experience I conceive the Bureau, agency indispensable to the well being of all classes especially to the freedmen as through the intervention of the Bureau all difficulties can be settled with less expense and loss of time than through any other medium and in nearly all cases more satisfactory to the contestants or parties litigant, and in my opinion, that the institution as it exists is as well adapted to the attainment of the end designed as any that could be devised.

I am, Sir etc.

Forw'ard Agent etc.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of
Blakely Ga. Novr. 19th 1867

Lieut. O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & L. A. Co.

Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit the following report as required by Your communication of the 14th inst.

There are about seventy cases in Early county, forty five among the freedpeople and the rest white, who are in want of food and clothing. The inferior court has raised funds enough to supply them with corn during the winter.

In Clay co. there are more than hundred & twenty such cases, black & white. The civil authorities have here also levied taxes to supply them with corn.

In Calhoun co. are about the same number as in Clay co. and here also the civil authorities have got corn for them.

These poor people will be supplied with bread, but meat and clothing they have not and there are no provisions made for such by the local civil authorities.

My opinion would be, to make the farmers or planters take some of these poor people in their care and provide them with the necessaries of life, or that the inferior courts bought land enough and made a poor farm out of it and put these people on it and then lay taxes enough to provide them with bread, meat and clothing. Something ought to be done for them and that speedily. They are suffering a good deal already in regard to clothing.

I am Sir etc.

Forw'ard Agent etc.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agt. Div. of Blakely
Blakely, Ga. Novr. 22nd 67.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard,
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Co. Nov'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir I have the honor to ask for information in the following case to wit:

Mr. J. Taylor of this (Early) county has hired forty three freedmen

to make a crop on his plantation; he had to furnish them with provisions and pay them money, wages. About Sept. this year his provisions gave out and he had to give a lien on his crop for enough provisions to do him till his corn was gathered. Everything went on very well until he had about twenty four bales of cotton picked and made ready for sale, when he took these and shipped them to New York instead of paying his debt with the merchants in Blakely, who furnished him with the provisions. These merchants as soon as they heard of this shipment, took an attachment out for everything of the produce on his plantation and there will be not enough to satisfy them.

As soon as I heard of this matter, I made inquiries about it and went out to the plantation to ascertain how much was there, and I am certain, that there will be nothing left to pay the employees if that debt has to be paid first.

I have issued an order to stop all the produce and property of Mr. R. Taylor, so that nothing can be removed nor transferred and made the Sheriff of this county responsible for it, until a fair and just settlement is made before me for the freedmen. I respectfully beg to be informed whether my action in this case is ~~not~~ transgressing my authority. I am, Sir, etc.

J. Longworth Agent.

23. Oct 1st 67

Bureau R. I. & A. I.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 22nd 67.

Lieutenant, C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I respectfully beg to be furnished with blanks for school reports, having none on hand.
I am, Sir, etc.

J. Longworth Agent.

Bureau R. I. & A. I.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 23rd 67.

Lieutenant, C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Transp. Accts. for myself from Blakely Ga. to Morgan Ga. & return and also dupl. Transp. Accts. for myself from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga. & return. I made these journeys to investigate several cases in those Counties, which had come to my notice and required a speedy attention.
I am Sir, etc.

J. Longworth Agent.

Bureau R. I. & A. I.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 26th 67.

Lieutenant, C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to report that in obedience to Special Orders No. 1723 Part III. Office Asst. Com'r. Ft. of Ga. dated Nov. 15th 67. I have changed my Hd. Qu. from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga. and that I have turned over all my papers & records pertaining to Calhoun Co. to C. Rauschenberg Esq. at Gresham Ga.
I am Sir, etc.

J. Longworth Agent.

Bureau R. I. & A. I.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 27th 67.

E. A. Ware Esq.
Superintendent of Education for Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I respectfully beg to be furnished with blanks for teachers & superintendents monthly school reports.
I am Sir, etc.

J. Longworth Agent.

Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 30th 1867.

Chap. Genl. C. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Washington D. C.

General, I have the honor to transmit, enclosed the following returns for the month ending Nov. 30th 1867 viz:

Monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. I. & U. S. with one voucher.

Monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. I. & U. S. without vouchers.

I am, General etc. J. Longworth Agent etc.

Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 30th 1867.

Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher
Asst. Dir. Adj. Genl.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit, enclosed the following report & accounts viz:

Report of Expenses & Articles hired for the month of Nov. 1867.

Dupl. accts. for rent of office in Stables from Nov. 1st till Nov. 25th 1867.

Dupl. accts. for rent of office in Fort Gaines from Nov. 26th till Nov. 30th 1867.

Dupl. accts. for expenses incurred for hauling the Office furniture from Stables to Fort Gaines Ga.

Dupl. accts. for services rendered as Agent of this Bureau.

Dupl. accts. for cash paid for postage on letters and packages on public service from Sept. 1st till Nov. 30th 1867 inclusive.

I am, Sir etc. J. Longworth Agent etc.

Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 30th 1867.
Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher
Asst. Dir. Adj. Genl.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit, enclosed my Personal Report for month of November 1867. I am, Sir etc. J. Longworth Agent etc.

Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 1st 1867.

U. S. Watson Esq.,
U. S. G. N. D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit, enclosed duplicate Requisitions for one cord of wood for this office for this month, accompanied by dupl. vouchers for purchase of the same. I respectfully beg that the same may be approved. I am, Sir etc. J. Longworth Agent etc.

Bureau R. I. & U. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 29th 1867.

(Georgia)
Clay Co. Personally appeared before me, J. C. Leach, Agent etc., G. W. Smith, a freedman of said county, who being duly sworn, depose that & say on oath that John M. Coleman of said co. is guilty of misdemeanor, he having on Nov. 29th come into his lodging, while the boarders were on the table, and has insulted everybody, who was in the room, this at Fort Gaines in Dr. Vooten's house.

Sworn to & subscribed before me (J. C. Leach) this 29th of November 1867.

J. Longworth Agent etc.
Respectfully referred to R. S. Turnipseed Judge County Court Clay county for the necessary legal action. Please report what action you have taken.

See D. St. Vol. 1. 67. p. 38.

74. Georgia State } Personally appeared before me J. C.
Clay County } Gentlgentle River etc., Frank Williams,
a freedman of said county, who being duly sworn,
deposed & sayeth on oath: that Lewis Glover of
said county is guilty of assault & battery, having
on Monday Nov. 18th 67, struck him with a hoe, this
on Mr. Bennett's place. Frank Williams
sworn to & subscribed before me mark
this the 4th of Dec. 67. J. C. Gentlgentle Agent Bar. etc.
Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 4th 67.
Respectfully referred to R. B. Turnipseed, Judge
C. C. Ch. C., for the necessary legal action. Please report
your action. J. C. Gentlgentle Agent etc.

30.

E. A. Ward Esq
Super. of Educ. for S. of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith
my monthly report of Schools for month of Novr.
of and the monthly report of the Georgetown Ed.
Association. Education is progressing very slowly
in this division, the freedmen don't manifest such
strong disposition to learn as they did some
time past.

In Clay co. is one school in Fort Gaines
which is tolerably good, considering that they have
a freedman for teacher and one in Cottonhill,
from which I was unable to get a report, the
freedman who teaches there, always being absent,
when I was there. The freedmen of this county
are trying to form another Educ. Assoc., having
not succeeded with their first effort and to raise
enough funds to support at least one good school.

The Educ. Assoc. in Quitman co. seems
to be a failure, most of the members having failed
to come to the meetings and those, would come

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Office Agt. Dir. Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 6th 1867.

have not paid their monthly fees; but the officers are
determined to keep it up. They have no school in this
county, but will try to get pupils enough, to support
a teacher, if the Bureau will send a teacher and
help to pay the tuition.

In early co. the teacher has abandoned his
school in the first part of last month, the pupils failing
to come and failing to pay the tuition. The freedpeople
will try though, to raise funds enough and to collect
pupils enough, to support one teacher, I shall use
my best endeavors, to persuade them, to do this.
I am, Sir etc. J. C. Gentlgentle Agent.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agent Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 13th 1867

Enclosure C. H. McCard,
5th U. S. Art. & Sub Art. Corn'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to report that no
contracts have been approved by me during
the month of November 1867.
I am, Sir etc. J. C. Gentlgentle Agent.

32.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Ft. Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 10th 67.

C. F. Watson Esq.
U. S. A. G. M. & L. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to return enclosed the following
vouchers with correction as directed viz:
dupl. accts. for perries rendered as Agt. J. M. R. D. etc.
for month of Novr. 67.
dupl. accts. for rent of office at Ft. Gaines Ga. for
month of Novr. 67.
dupl. accts. for hauling of Office Furniture from
Blacks Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga.
I am, Sir etc. J. C. Gentlgentle Agent etc.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & U. S.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 19th 1867.

C. J. Watson Esq.
A. A. G. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed
dupl. requisitions for one cord of wood for this
office for month of January 1868 and respectfully
beg that the same may be approved.
I am, Sir etc. J. Longworth Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & U. S.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 19th 1867.

Georgia
Clay Co.

Personally appeared before me F. C. Smith, Agent
etc. Lydia Ricks a freedwoman of said county, who
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith on oath:
That Adam Magruder, a freedman of said county,
committed on the 15th inst. assault & battery
upon her person on Mr. Castleberry's plantation.
Sworn to & subscribed before me ^{her} Lydia Ricks
this 19th day of Decr. 1867. J. Longworth Agent.

Respectfully referred to R. A. Turnipseed,
Judge C. C. C. C. for the necessary legal action,
please report your action.

J. Longworth Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & U. S.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 20th 1867.

Lieutenant C. A. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I respectfully ask for information in this
case of Cain Coachman vs. D. L. Thurson, the latter has
not got any money or property, which I could seize to
secure this debt. A few days hence I had a case against

him, which I decided against him and he was to pay \$75.
to the freedman, but could not pay it and all my
inquiries about him bring the same answer, he is worthless
and there is no probability that he will be able soon to pay
these debts.

I am, Sir etc.

J. Longworth Agent etc.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & U. S.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 28th 1867.

Lieut. C. A. Howard,
5th U. S. Art. & S. A. C.
Albany Ga.

Sir, Having been requested by you to forward
a report in regard to the necessity of continuing the
Freedman's Bureau beyond the time now limited by
law, I leave the honor to submit the following
statement on the subject.

The freed people in my division are with
a very few exceptions so ignorant about laws, busi-
ness or social intercourse, that it is impossible for
them to get along peaceably except they have an
adviser in whom they can and do trust and
this is the Agent of the Bureau. To entrust the
entire interests of the colored population in their
present state of ignorance to the local civil author-
ities would not be advisable, they would be deprived
of many of their rights and every advantage
taken of their ignorance. It is but too true, that
the civil authorities are only kept in check by their
fear for the military, and as soon as the latter
is removed, rights could be seen, which are not to
be present. There are instances enough, in which the
freed laborer would have been swindled out of a great
part if not all of his hard earnings, if the Bur.
had not interfered; but who will care, whether they
are swindled or not, as soon as the Bur. is abolished,
contrary, the majority of these southern people
will laugh at the poor ignorant negro, who wants
to be free and wants to enjoy the same privileges
as a white man, but don't know how to proceed.

to acquire these privileges, because the Bureau is gone.

For the benefit of the freedmen it would be, if the Bureau would be continued beyond the time now limited by law, as is shown by the facts above stated. Very respectfully, etc.

Jr. Longfellow Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 30th 1867.

Lieutenant M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy, 1st U. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed for the approval of the Asst. Com'r. the following transportation accounts viz:

dupl. Accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself from Ft. Gaines to Morgan in obedience to accompanying endorsement of the S. A. G.
dupl. Accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself from Ft. Gaines to Georgetown, in which place I had to investigate several cases referred to me.
dupl. Accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself from Ft. Gaines to Blakely, in which place several settlements had to be made by me to secure the payment of wages for the freedmen and which required my earliest attention.

I respectfully beg that the foregoing accounts will be approved.

I am, Sir, etc.

Jr. Longfellow Agent.

33.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 30th 1867

Lieut. C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I respectfully beg, You will sign the true copies of an endorsement from you, attached to the enclosed Transportation accounts and

forward the same to the Asst. Commissioner.

I am, Sir, etc.

Jr. Longfellow Agent.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 31st 67.

Major General O. C. Howard
Commissioner Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following returns for the month ending December 31st 67. viz.

Monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bur. R. F. & A. L.
with one Voucher

Monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bur. R. F. & A. L.
without vouchers.

I am, General etc.

Jr. Longfellow Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 31st 67.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy., U. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1867.

I am, Sir, etc.

Jr. Longfellow Agent

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 31st 67.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy., U. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Personal Report for month ending December 31st 1867.

I am, Sir etc.

fr. Longworth Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 31st 67.

Lieutenant C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art., Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to report that no contracts have been approved by me during the month ending Decr. 31st 67.

I am, Sir etc.

fr. Longworth Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 31st 67.

Lieut. C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art., Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I respectfully beg, You will sign the true copies of Your endorsement of Novr. 23rd 67, attached to the Accounts of W. M. Floyd, Richard Smith, Thomas Smith and John T. Green for services rendered as members of a Posse Comitatus.

Very respectfully etc.

fr. Longworth Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 31st 67.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy., A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following report and accounts for the approval of the Asst. Commissioner viz:

Report of Prov. & Asst. fired for month end. Dec. 31st 67.

Dupl. accts. for Rent of Office

Dupl. accts. for services rendered as a member of a Posse Comitatus by W. M. Floyd.

Dupl. accts. for services rendered as a member of a Posse Comitatus by Richard Smith

Dupl. accts. for services rendered as a member of a Posse Comitatus by Thomas Smith

Dupl. accts. for services rendered as a member of a Posse Comitatus by John T. Green

Dupl. accts. for services rendered as Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. during month of Decr. 1867.

I am, Sir etc.

fr. Longworth Agent.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Decr. 31st 67.

C. P. Watson, Esq.
A. A. G. M. & D. C.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Requisitions viz:

Dupl. Requisitions for Stationery for the quarter commencing January 1st 68, and ending March 31st 68.

Dupl. Special Requisitions for G. M. Hawks
I am, Sir etc.

fr. Longworth Agent.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 2nd 1868.

C. P. Watson Esq.
A. A. G. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

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Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Vouchers for Purchase of one cord of Wood for this Office for month of January 1868.

I am, Sir etc.

fr. Longworth Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 2nd 1868.

Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.

Quab. Corn'r.

Atlanta Ga.

General, I have the honor to report the following case for Your consideration to wit:

Mr. R. A. Jester of Clay Co. commenced last year to farm in partnership with Mr. Pittman. The latter hired seven hands with the consent of Mr. Jester, but promised them \$900. or nine hundred Dollars cash and 100 pds. Bacon and corn enough to feed them during the year. The partners did not agree about the payment of wages but the contract was made in writing for the above stated wages and signed by the freedmen and Mr. Pittman. About July last year Mr. Pittman went out the partnership and left this (Clay) Co., but kept the freedmen on the place and Mr. Jester was very willing to keep them, but as Mr. Jester states, the written contract was burnt by Mr. Pittman and states also, that the freedman John Nelson, who is the foreman of the place, was willing to take the third part of the crop after Mr. Pittman left and feed himself and his hands, to which Mr. L. H. Walls testifies. John Nelson says though, that he never was willing to take the third part of the crop after Mr. Pittman had left and told Mr. Jester at different times so and that Mr. Jester hired him and the other hands out to pick cotton for other farmers as well as to gin cotton for other farmers, for which Mr. Jester got paid. Mr. Jester says that that statement of John Nelson about the picking and ginning cotton for other farmers is correct and that he is willing to pay them for it.

These are the facts as laid before me, the written contract is burnt and Mr. Jester did not make another written contract to prove that they agreed about the third part of the crop and neither can he prove, that he made a verbal contract to that effect except by Mr. L. H. Walls, who is a young boy and may be persuaded to make the statement in favor of Mr. Jester. John Nelson proves by the other freedmen, that no such contract or agreement was made between him and Mr. Jester. It is my opinion,

that Mr. Jester ought to pay according to promises in the written contract between Mr. Pittman and the hands.

I respectfully beg to be informed how to proceed in this matter. There will be corn enough to pay about 2/3 of the amount due the freedmen if the money, wages should be allowed and I have seized the same until further orders received from Your Head Quarters.

I am, Gent: etc.

For your health Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 3^d 1868.

E. A. Ware, Esq,
Supt. Education for Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed Report of the Educational Association of Fort Gaines Ga. and Report of the Educational Association of Georgetown Ga. I cannot render any Dist. Supr. School Report, there being no school open at present in my division.

The Educ. Assoc. of Ft. Gaines has requested me to inquire with what conditions a teacher would be sent by the Bureau to their place. They have got about 30 scholars and think to get more and they say, they will collect money enough to board and lodge a teacher, if the Bureau will pay him salary.

Also the Educ. Assoc. of Georgetown respectfully requests that informations will be sent to me about the engagement of teachers employed by the Bureau.

In early co. I have not succeeded as yet to make up an Educ. Assoc. but I think that end of January 1868 I will be able to send in their monthly report. The freedmen in this county seem to be very anxious to get a good teacher so that they have had no other as yet except freedmen as teachers, who did not know much themselves.

I am, Sir etc.

For your health Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Div. of F. T. Gaines
Ft. Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 4th 1868

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Lieut. O. H. Howard,
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Asst. Com'r.

1. Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to report that I have seized about 500 bush. Corn and about 500 lbs. cotton not packed on the Tom Mance's plantation belonging to L. H. Carter of Oaker County. I respectfully beg to be instructed, what I shall do with the seized property and if it is to be sold how much and how to sell it.

I am, Sir, etc.

J. Lowry Cash Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of F. T. Gaines
Ft. Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 17th 1868.

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C. J. Watson, Esq.
A. A. G. H. & D. O.

2. Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Requisitions for One Cord of Wood for this Office for Month of February 1868. I respectfully beg that the same will be approved.

Very respt. etc.

J. Lowry Cash Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of F. T. Gaines
Ft. Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 17th 1868.

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Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Asst. Com'r.

Atlanta Ga.

General, I have the honor to submit the following case for your consideration to wit:

Henry Isaacs, a freedman in Quitman County hired himself and his two daughters in Jan'y. 1865 to Mr. A. Shields of Quitman Co., who was in Luthers at that time. But as soon as Mr. A. Shields came home he found out that he had more hands than

he wanted and consented to let Henry Isaacs off at the latter's own request. Henry requested Mr. Shields, though, to hire his daughters, one being 15 years the other 13 years old, for the year 1866, what Mr. Shields did and as Mr. Shields stated on oath, he further agreed, to keep these girls with him, until the father Henry called for them. Henry himself went to Eufaula Ala. and hired himself out as a boatman, but soon got sick. When he got well again, he hired himself to a farmer in Florida, for whom he made a crop. His daughter had belonged formerly to Mr. Gouke, who says, that Henry left his family about 1865 soon after the surrender at Mr. Hollomay's in Clay Co. At Christmas 1866 Henry had not returned for his daughters and Mr. Gouke, who knew that they were only hired up, to that time to Mr. Shields, went to Mr. Jordan, who was at that time, the Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Quitman Co. as well as Ordinary and made an application, to have these girls as well as their brother, who was hired to Mr. Gouke for year 1866, bound out to him (Gouke) presenting the following reasons for the necessity of that measure: that Henry did not live in the county at that time that he had not made any legal provisions for his children and that it was proved, that he had left his family once without provisions: Mr. Jordan thought these reasons sufficient and bound the children out to Gouke who, as soon as he had the idleness of apprenticeship in his hands, went over to Mr. Shields and demanded the girls; the latter thought refused to give them up, declaring that he was bound by a verbal promise to Henry, to keep the girls until he came and that he (Shields) intended, to keep them, until he came or until they became of age. About the 8th day of Jan'y. Henry came back and got the girls, but they were taken from him, as soon as he came to Georgetown and turned over to Mr. Gouke.

These are the facts of the case. Gouke did not acquaint himself, whether these girls were provided for or not and acknowledges that he did not ask Mr. Shields, whether he latter would take care of the girls or not until the father's return, neither did Mr. Jordan make himself acquainted with the circumstances of the case, but just took Mr. Gouke's word and bound the children to him and Mr. Shields

says on oath, that he would have taken care of the girls until the return of the father. I think that Mr. Jordan's proceeding in this case was illegal and the father ought to have the children returned to him, it was ^{at least} a very hasty proceeding; the year was not ended as yet, when the children were bound out and there was hardly any time allowed the father to return.

I respectfully ask for instructions how to proceed in this matter.

I am, Sir, etc.

J. C. Gault Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 26th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to ask for instructions in the following case viz:

Mr. W. C. Leath of Early Co. hired 6 hands for standing wages and fed them for year 1867. His crop did not come out as well as he had expected, in fact his cotton having been all taken by the parties who rented the land to Mr. Leath. He has made hardly any corn and no other produce whatever. In making the settlement between Mr. Leath and his hands, I found that he was indebted to the freedmen to the sum of \$300.00. He has not got anything to pay it with, but has got a horse, two mules & several wagons etc., which I seized until I shall receive instructions from Your Hd. Qrs. I respectfully beg to be informed, whether I shall sell any of his property to pay the freedman. Very etc.

J. C. Gault Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 26th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst. Com'r.
2. Albany Ga.

Sir, I respectfully beg to be supplied with blanks for reports of Educational Associations.
Very etc.

J. C. Gault Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 28th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher U. S. A.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to ~~ask for~~ instructions in the following case to wit:

Mrs. Caldwell, living in Cuscuta Sta., farmed in Clay Co. last year and made very good crop. About the end of last year or the commencement of this year she commenced to ship all the cotton over to Alabama, and made arrangements to bring all corn and all other produce and property over to Alabama. She has not made a settlement with her hands as yet and as they say, when they ask her to settle with them, she told them it was time enough yet and they would not get much return. The freedmen came and made complaint before me and I issued an order for the seizure of the corn enough to cover the amount due the freedmen. It is now about 14 days since I seized the corn and I have sent several summonses to Mrs. Caldwell, requesting a settlement with the freedmen, but have not heard from her. The freedmen are needing their money or produce very bad and request the settlement.

I respectfully ask to be informed how to act in this emergency.

I am etc.

J. C. Gault Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 29th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy & A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed for the approval of the Assistant Commissioner the following Transportation Accounts viz:

Dupl. Accts. for Transportation of myself from Fort Gaines Ga. to Georgetown Ga. and return.

Dupl. Accts. for Transportation of myself from Fort Gaines Ga. to Blakely Ga. & return.

In both Counties (Quitman & Early) were several cases reported to me, which required my earliest attention. At the same time I had to make several settlements between employers and freedmen employed by them. I am, etc.

J. C. Genth Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Army, 29th 1868.

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E. A. Ware Esq.
Superintendent of Education
D. Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication from Aug. 26th, in which you informed me, that nothing could be done at present for the colored people in Fort Gaines and Georgetown by the Bureau in regard to teachers. This was very bad intelligence for them, they being very anxious to get somebody to educate them and they ask very respectfully for the address of Mr. Rockwell. These are so hard times at present, that it is impossible for them to raise funds enough to support a school & teach themselves.

I respectfully ask, that you will aid me and them in this matter as much as possible.
Very etc.

J. C. Genth Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Army, 29th 1868.

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Supt. W. Frank Gallagher
N. H. S. Puff, A. A. G. G.
6. Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to ask for instructions in the following case viz:

In January last year a widow named Glenn in Early county hired with the aid of her agent Mr. Matthis of the same county, three freedmen, to make a crop. Mr. Matthis made a written contract with them, promising them half of all they made and their provisions, which contract was filed in the office of the County Court. Mr. Matthis signed his name to the contract but as Agent for Mrs. Glenn as he should have done. He died about April last year in New Orleans.

A few days ago the freedmen came before me and asked me to make a settlement for them with Mrs. Glenn, which I did; but when the contract was brought forward, I found that the following, and the said Matthis furnish them with provisions" was erased. I called on the Judge of the County Court about this matter, who made affidavit, that these words had been erased, since the contract was filed in his office and that he remembered to have allowed some person to look over the contract, but did not remember, whom.

Some merchant in Blakely has furnished the freedmen with provisions last year, believing that Mrs. Glenn would pay for them but the latter refuses now to do it.

I respectfully ask, how to proceed in this matter whether I shall make Mrs. Glenn pay the freedmen for the provisions or make her pay the merchant, or whether the freedmen have to leave them.

I am, etc.

J. C. Genth Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Army, 31st 68.

Major Genl. C. C. Corrad R. T. & A. L.
Commissary Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General, I have the honor to transmit,

enclosed the following returns for the month ending January 31st 1868 viz:

Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. with one Voucher
Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. without Vouchers.
I am etc. J. C. Genth Agent.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 31st 68.

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Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy. & A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Personal Report for month ending January 31st 1868.
I am etc. J. C. Genth Agent.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. January 31st 68.

15

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
16th U. S. Infy. & A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Report and Vouchers for the approval of the Assist. Com'r. viz:
Report of Persons & Articles used for month of Jan'y. 68.
Dupl. Vets. for Rent of Office for month " " "
Dupl. Vets. for Services rendered as Agent of this Bureau for month of January 1868
Dupl. Vets. for Postage paid from Decr. 1st 67 to January 31st 68.
I am etc. J. C. Genth Agent.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Feby. 1st 1868

16

C. T. Watson Esq.
A. A. G. H. & J. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate Vouchers for Purchase of one Cord of wood for this office for month of February 68.
I am etc. J. C. Genth Agent.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Feby. 1st 1868.

17

C. A. Ware Esq.
Superintendent Education for State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Monthly Report as Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in my Division, also Vouchers for Reports of the Educational Associations at Georgetown and Fort Gaines Ga. I cannot send in a Monthly Report of Schools there being none open up to this date in either of my counties (Clay, Early & Quitman). The freedmen try their best to raise funds enough for the support of a school but do not succeed on account of the great failure they had last year.
I am etc. J. C. Genth Agent.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Feby. 7th 68.

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Lieut. C. H. Howard
16th U. S. Infy. & Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to submit the following report of sales made by me in Early county on the Tom Vance's plantation of the following produce raised by and belonging to L. H. Barker of Baker county, as

directed by the Assistant Commissioner to wit:

588 Lbs. of Seed Cotton (unpacked)	
sold at 8 3/4 cts per lb.	\$44.45
100 bush. Corn at 50 cts per bush	50.00
100 " " " 55 " " "	55.00
100 " " " 54 " " "	54.00
100 " " " 50 " " "	50.00
58 " " " 50 " " "	29.00
Total	\$282.45

The expenses at the Sale are the following:

To Sheriff's commission 2 1/2 %	\$7.06
" Hire of 3 hands to measure the	
Corn etc. for two days at \$1.00 per day	6.00
" Sheriff's cost, while retained at the	
Sale and the delivery of cotton & Corn	
3 days at \$3.00 per day	9.00
" Sheriff's fee for serving attachment	3.00
Total	\$25.06
Amount paid for the produce	\$282.45
" " " expenses	25.06
Balance	\$257.40

The above sale includes all the produce seized, the corn has not been as much as was estimated.

I have the honor to state that I have sent to-day the above amount, two hundred and fifty seven Dollars and forty cents per bill, in express to Your address.

Very Res.

H. G. Smith Agent.

Office Agent Mr. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 7 '68.

17
Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher
16 U. S. Inf. & A. G. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

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Lieut, I have the honor to report that it has come to my notice that a murder has been committed last Friday night by one George Chaney of Early County on a freedman with the name of David Hutchins and another murder committed on last Monday night by Benjamin Chaney, the

brother of the former, on a freedman, named Moses Alexander. The circumstances of these murders I could not ascertain, feeling it my duty, to report them as such.

As I learn, has the County judge of Early County sent in pursuit of them fifteen men with instructions to take them at all hazards, but the report is that they have fled to Alabama, and secret themselves either in Dale or Henry counties. Their grandfather, if alive, and their grandmother, whose names are Wright, are living in Clayton, Henry Co. Ala.

The descriptions of these men are as follows, as far as I can ascertain:

Both resemble each other, very much with the exception that one is a little taller than the other. They are from 21 to 23 years old, stout heavy built, weigh from 150 to 160 pounds, have dark auburn hair, hazle eyes. They have no particular mark about them, which would make them sooner recognizable.

I respectfully beg to be instructed how to proceed in these cases.

I am Sir,

H. G. Smith Agent.

Office Agent Mr. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 9 '68.

Lieut. C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Ar. & Sub. West. Com'r.
Albany Geo.

Lieut, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your communication of Febr. 7 '68 in regard to keeping a book of cases tried. Very Res.

H. G. Smith Agent.

Office Agent Mr. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 13 '68.

Lieut. C. H. Howard

S^r U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following duplicates of contracts approved by me during month of January 1868 viz:

1. between John Stanford & Julia Reynolds
 2. " Sal. Cohen & Jack Mischeck
 3. " Sal. Cohen & Nathan Abel.
 4. " Mandeville & Co. & Lloyd Albemarle & Bill Jordan
 5. " Mandeville & Co. & Ely Isaac & Levy Isaac
 6. " Mandeville & Co. & Nelson Toney & High Tunnill
 7. " Mrs. J. Johnson & Mary Johnson
 8. " Mrs. J. Johnson & Apes Fair.
 9. " Mrs. J. Johnson & certain freedmen
 10. " A. J. Mercer & certain freedmen
 11. " Joseph Patchings & certain freedmen.
- I am, Sir, etc. J. L. Genth Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 23rd 68.

Gallagher, Mr. Frank, Lieut. 16th U. S. Infy.
U. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Requisitions for one Cord of wood for this office for month of March 1868 and respectfully request that they will be approved by the Assistant Com'r. and referred to the Asst. Quartermaster for issue.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Genth
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 23rd 68.

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Gallagher, Mr. Frank
Lieut. 16th U. S. Infy. & U. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.
Lieut.,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Special Requisitions for one set of Books and respectfully request that they will be approved by the Asst. Com'r. and referred to the Acty. Asst. Quartermaster for issue.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Genth
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 24th 1868.

Howard,
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C. H.
Lieut. S^r U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to state that there are a great many old, decrepid freedpeople (male & female) in my division who are in a very destitute condition and have no body to supply them with the necessities of life and it seems to me that it is absolutely necessary, that these people should be supplied with some clothing.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Genth
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 1868.

Howard,
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C. A. Major Genl. U. S. A.,
Commissioner Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Reports & vouchers for month ending february 29th 1868. viz:

Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bur.
R. T. & A. L. with one voucher.

Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bur.
R. T. & A. L. without vouchers.

I am, General,
very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

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Gallagher
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Mr. Frank, Lieut. 16th U. S. Infy.
Adj. Asst. Adj't. Genl.
Atlanta Ga.
Lieut.,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
the following reports & accounts for the approval
of the Assistant Commissioner viz.

- Duplicate Reports of Persons & Articles hired
- Accounts for Rent of Office.
- Accounts for Services rendered as Agent.

I respectfully beg that one copy of
my Report of Persons & Articles hired will be returned
to me for file as retained copy.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 1868.

Gallagher
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Mr. Frank, Lieut. 16th U. S. Infy.,
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Lieut.,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
my Personal Report for the month ending febr.
29th 68.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

Gallagher

Mr. Frank, Lieut. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Lieutenant,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
two copies of a List of Stores expended belonging
to my Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau
R. T. & A. L. for month of february 1868.

I beg that the same will be approved
and one copy returned to me for file as
retained copy.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

Gallagher

Mr. Frank, Lieut. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Lieutenant,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
for the approval of the Assist. Com'r. the follow-
ing Transportation accounts viz:

- Duplicate ~~Accounts~~ of Transportation of my-
self from Fort Gaines to Georgetown Ga. & return.
- Dupl. accts. of Transportation by myself from
Fort Gaines to Blakely Ga. & return.

In both Counties (Early & Chittman)
were several settlements to be made & several
cases to be investigated which required my
earliest attention.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. Febr. 29th 1868.

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Howard

O. C., Major General
Commissary Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this station as Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L. in charge of Clay, Early, & Quitman Cos, by authority of Genl. Order No. 47. I. 1867 Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia date March 20th 1867.
My P. O. address is Fort Gaines Ga.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 3rd 1868

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Howard

O. H. Smith, S. W. S. At.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Geo.

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following duplicates of contracts approved by me during the month of March 1868 viz:

1. Edm. Carr & John P. Field
2. Sam. O. Jackson & Gar. Jackson & Carol. Fields.
3. N. F. & W. M. & Mary Pierce & Allen Wither.
4. John Moore & Jane Moore.
5. E. D. Wood & Wiley Bradberry.
6. E. D. Wood & Frank Wood.
7. E. D. Wood & Jack Carter.
8. E. R. Dozier & Chas. Watson & his wife.
9. Gen. N. Mercer & certain freedmen.
10. R. C. Smith & Charles Sharp.

11. Edm. Carr & Thornton & certain freedmen.
12. R. F. Ricks & certain freedmen.
13. R. F. Ricks & certain freedmen.
14. W. L. & Irwin & William Woyts.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 3rd 1868.

32
Howard

O. H. Smith, S. W. S. At.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Geo.
Sir,

Ellen Williams, a freedwoman living now in this (Clay) County, respectfully begs that instructions will be given to the Agent at Oakburn Geo. to collect the wages due her by William Sawyer who is living in Oakburn Geo. keeping a store. She has been living with W. Sawyer ever since the war closed and had nothing but herentials and clothes. Christmas 1866 he promised her (2) two suits of clothing and two suits of clothing for each one of her (3) children and her winter shoes. She got but one dress and one pair of shoes for herself and nothing for her children.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 3rd 1868.

33
Gallagher

W. Frank Smith, S. W. S. At.
U. S. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl.

Special Requisitions for some Clothing, which is badly needed by some old, decrepid freed people, (male & female) who are in a very destitute condition and have nobody to supply them with the necessaries of life.

I respectfully beg that the same will be approved by the Asst. Commissioner and referred to the Asst. Quartermaster for issue.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 3rd 1868.

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Watson
4.

C. T. Esq.
A. A. G. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed duplicate vouchers for purchase of one cord of wood for this office for month of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. febr. 29th 1868.

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S. A. Esq.
Sup. Education
Atlanta Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my monthly Report of Education and monthly Report of the Educational Association of Fort Gaines. The Educational Association in Georgetown has been broken up again and in Blakely it has not been started as yet. I shall try my best endeavors to urge them on for this end.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 6th 1868.

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Gallagher
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Mr. Frank, Lieut. U. S. A.
A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following Report in compliance with Circular Letter from Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia, dated febr. 24th 68, to wit:

On the 23rd July 67, the freedwoman Mary Minnety was assaulted by A. Mills (white) of Calhoun Co. Geo., who struck her several times with a stick, drawing her eye and left hand to swell considerably and only because she had washed on his well, being in his employ. A. Mills was arrested by the civil authorities in Morgan Co., who did not find him guilty on account of much contradictory evidence and discharged him on payment of costs of suit.

On the 25th of July 67, the wife of the freedman Morris Robinson was attacked by the above-named A. Mills (white) of Calhoun Co. Geo., who struck her with an axe which prostrated her. While she was on the ground A. Mills shot her three times, inflicting mortal wounds, one in the abdomen. He had no cause whatever to do this. He fled to Alabama, but as the report goes, has gone on to Texas. The woman has recovered.

On the 22nd of Sept. 67, the colored boy W. Dawson of Clay Co. Geo. got killed by some white men of Henry Co. Ala. on Th. Gary's plantation in Clay Co. Geo. The names given are John Sheppard, Wash. Wilcox, Solomon Mattoman, Peter Thomas, Otho Thomas, John Thomas, Kid McCloud. The reason they done this, shall be that John Dawson was one of a party who burnt a storehouse in Ohio Ala. This case was reported to Maj. Gen. Pope who caused Maj. Gen. Wayne to send a

Paralytic after said persons, don't know, whether they have been arrested or not.

These are all cases of assault & battery with intent to kill, who have come to my notice since June 28 '67, the day I took charge of this division, till Decr. 31 '67.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Lowguth
Agent.

Office Agent Bur. R. I. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 13th 1868.

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Gallagher
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Mr. Frank Lint, U. S. Atty,
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following report of the case of assault & battery of John T. Gibson vs. Dr. J. Powers & N. Buchanan of Early et. viz:

The evidence given before me by 8 or 9 witnesses shows that Dr. Powers made the assault upon J. T. Gibson and without any cause whatever he being very much under the influence of liquor at the time, having tried to pick quarrels before this with several white persons. Gibson was that morning before the County Court on a charge of carterdropping, which a colored man, named General Pinn, made against him and who swears that he caught Gibson several times doing it. Gibson was discharged though it being no offense according to the laws of Georgia.

When Gibson came out of the Courthouse, the freedman Pinn arrested him and struck him for which offense the latter is now under bond to appear before the next Superior Court.

The attorney whom Gibson had employed told him then to leave town there being a great deal of excitement in town against him, but Gibson did not heed him but went to the Postoffice where Dr. J. Powers was sitting drunk, who as soon as he saw him arrested him (I could not learn what was said.)

but Powers caused a good deal and followed Gibson across the square to the Courthouse throwing small pieces of wood and timber after him. Gibson went into the Courthouse to see Judge Jones of the County Court but did not find him, met him on the steps of the Courthouse in going out again, who told him Gibson to leave, he could get his redress hereafter Powers being drunk and a fool. Gibson started out of town but Powers following him all the while till they met at the Printing Office where Powers struck Gibson with a large piece of board and they took hold of each other. By this time N. Buchanan came running up with a pistol in his hands. As soon as Gibson saw him coming he disengaged himself from Powers and commenced to run, when Buchanan fired twice after him.

Judge Jones states that he would have had Powers and Buchanan arrested and made responsible for their acts but the complainant was not there to make the charge against them.

Powers & Buchanan are both living in Blakely and I respectfully beg to be instructed, how to proceed further in this matter.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Lowguth
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 13th 1868.

Watson

C. T. Esq.
A. A. A. G. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to return enclosed bill of lading for two boxes of clothing with blank receipts signed, also Receipts for boxes pertaining to Bureau R. I. & A. L. signed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Lowguth
Agent.

Special Agent, U. S. R. & A. C.
Division of F. Gaines
Fort Gaines La. March 14th 1868.

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Gallagher, M. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. C.
Albany La.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the testimony of Allen Hutchins, Bob Hutchins, Lafayette Hutchins, and Shade Hutchins as taken by the Inquest Jury held over the body of David Hutchins and also the testimony of Holley C. Mearns, the only witness at the murder committed by Benj. Chauncy on Moses Alexander colored.

The following is as minute a description of George and Benj. Chauncy as could be given, to wit:

George Chauncy is a stout builded man, 5 feet 6 inches high, about 22 years old, blue eyes, light complexion, light hair, he is tongue-tied, his speech is very thick, weighs 160 pounds.

Benj. Chauncy is short, shrunken of stature, weighs 165 pounds, 5 feet 10 or 2 inches high, 23 years old, grey eyes, whitish complexion, sandy hair and beard, talks faster than common and looks down when he speaks to anybody, has a very determined look.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John P. Smith

Agent.

He will be in the city.

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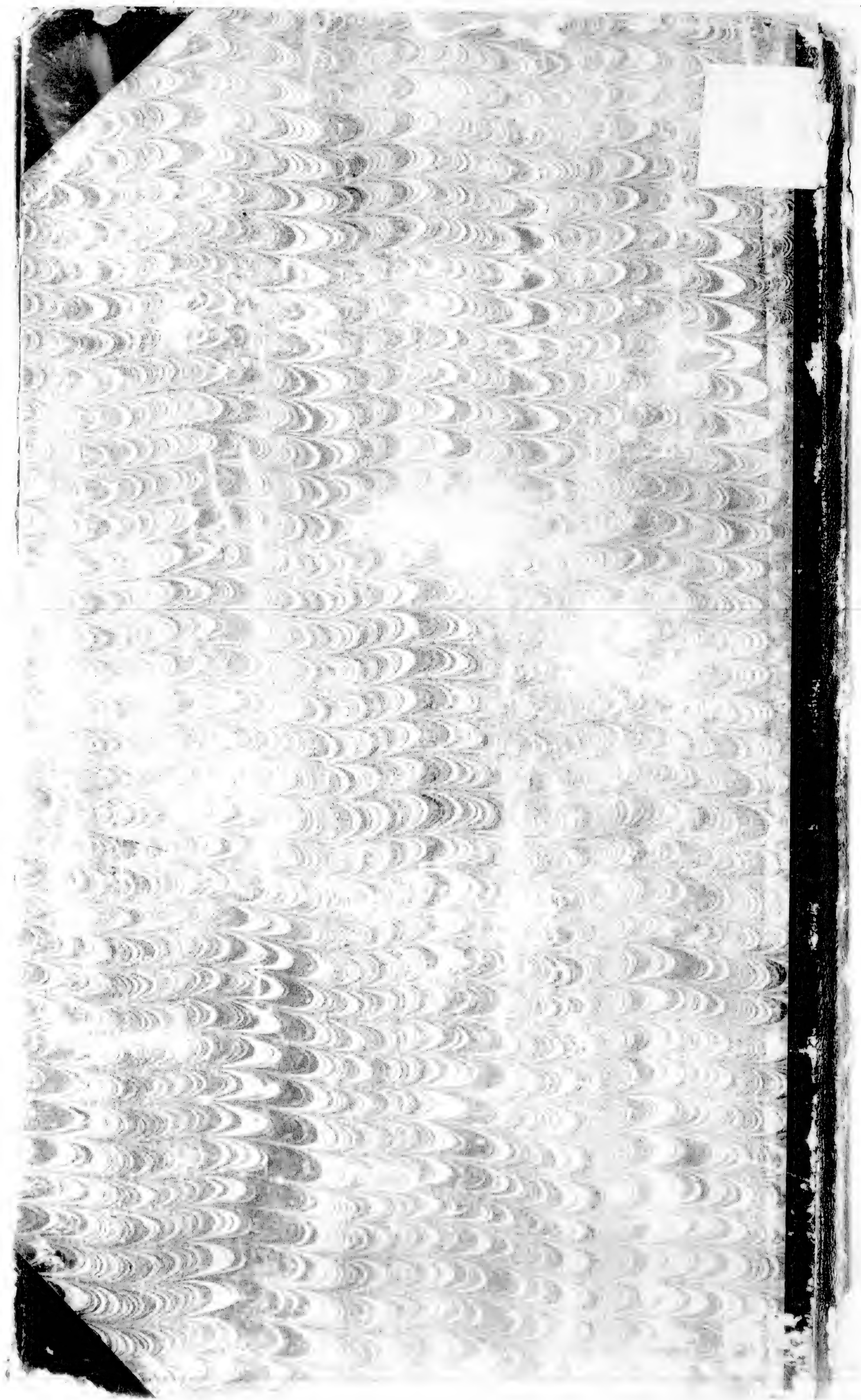
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Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 2^d 1868.

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C. T. Esq.
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
dupl. Vouchers for Purchase of One Cord of Wood
for this office for month of January 1868.

Very respectfully
Your ob't serv't.
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 2^d 1868.

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Sibley
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C. C. Bt. Brig. Gen'l. U. S. A.
West. Corn'r.
Atlanta Ga.
General,

I have the honor to report the
following case for Your consideration to wit:

Mr. R. A. Jester of Clay co. commenced
last year to farm in partnership with Mr. Pitt-
man. The latter hired seven hands with the
consent of Mr. Jester, but promised them \$900.
00. Cash and 100 Lbs. bacon and corn enough
to feed them during the year. The partners did
not agree about the payment of wages but the
contract was made in writing for the above stated
wages and signed by the freedmen and Mr.
Pittman. About July last year Mr. Pittman went
out the partnership and left Clay co. but left
the freedmen on the place and Mr. Jester was
very willing to keep them, but as Mr. Jester
states the written contract was burnt by Mr.
Pittman and states also, that the freedman

John Nelson, who is the foreman of the place, was willing to take the third part of the crop and feed himself and his hands so which Mr. L. H. Walls testifies. John Nelson says though, that he never was willing to take the third part of the crop after Mr. Pittman had left and told Mr. Jester at different times so and that Mr. Jester hired him and the other hands out to pick cotton for other farmers as well as to gin cotton for other farmers, for Mr. Jester got paid. Mr. Jester says, that the statement of John Nelson about the picking and ginning cotton for other farmers is correct and that he is willing to pay them for it.

These are the facts as laid before me, the written contract is burnt and Mr. Jester did not make another written contract to prove that they agreed about the third part of the crop and neither can he prove, that he made a verbal contract to that effect except by Mr. L. H. Walls, who is a young boy and may be persuaded to make the statement in favor of Mr. Jester. John Nelson proves by the other freedmen, that no such contract or agreement was made between him and Mr. Jester. It is my opinion that Mr. Jester ought to pay according to promise in the written contract between Mr. Pittman and the hands.

I respectfully beg to be informed how to proceed in this matter. There will be corn enough to pay about two thirds of the amount due the freedmen if the money wages should be allowed and I have seized the same until further orders received from Your Head Quarters.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 3^d 1868.

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Ware
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C. A. Esq.
Supt. Educ. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Report of the Educational Association of Fort Gaines and Report of the Educational Association of Georgetown. I cannot under any Dist. Sup. School Report, there being no school open at present in my division.

The Educational Association of Fort Gaines has requested me to inquire, with what conditions a teacher would be sent by the Bureau to their place. They have got about 30 scholars and think they get more and they say, they will collect money enough, to board and lodge a teacher, if the Bureau will pay him salary.

Also the Educ. Assoc. of Georgetown respectfully requests, that information will be sent to me about the engagement of teachers employed by the Bureau.

In Early County I have not succeeded as yet to make up an Educ. Assoc. but I think that end of January or I will be able to send in their monthly report. The freedmen in this County seem to be very anxious to get a good teacher to Blakely, they have had none as yet but freedmen, who did not know much themselves.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 4th 1868.

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Howard

1.

O. H., Lt. S. U. S. A.

Pub. Asst. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have seized about 500 bush. Corn and about 500 lbs. Cotton not packed on the Town Naues plantation belonging to L. H. Carter of Baker County. I respectfully beg to be instructed and if it is to be sold, how much and how to sell it.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent (S. U. S. A.)
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Camp 17, 1868.

Watson

2.

C. F. Esq.

A. U. S. M. & L. O.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Requisition for One Cord of Wood for this Office for Month of February 1868. I respectfully beg that the same will be approved.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent (S. U. S. A.)
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Camp 17, 1868.

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C. C. H. Brig. Gen'l. U. S. A.

Asst. Com'r.

Atlanta Ga.

General,

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I have the honor to submit the following case for your consideration to wit:

Henry Isaacs, a freedman of Quitman Co. hired himself and his two daughters in January 66. to Mr. A. Shields of Quitman Co., who was in Outlebert at that time. But as soon as Mr. Shields came home he found out that he had more hands than he wanted and consented to let Henry Isaacs off at the latter's own request. Henry requested Mr. Shields thought to hire his daughters, one being 15 the other 13 years old for the year 66. what Mr. Shields did and as Mr. Shields stated on oath he further agreed to keep these girls with him until the father Henry called for them. Henry himself went to Cusaula Ala. and hired himself out as a boat hand but soon got sick. When he got well again he hired himself to a farmer in Florida, for whom he made a crop. His daughters had belonged formerly to Mr. Gonske, who says that Henry left his family about 65 soon after the surrender at Mr. Collopy's in Clay Co. At Christmas 66. Henry had not returned for his daughters and Mr. Gonske, who knew that they were only hired up to that time to Mr. Shields, went to Mr. Jordan, who was at that time the Agent of the Bureau S. U. S. A. for Quitman Co. as well as Ordinary, and made application to have these girls as well as their brother, who was hired to Mr. Gonske for 66. bound out to him, presenting the following reasons for the necessity of this measure: that Henry did not live in the county at that time that he had not made any legal provisions for his children and that it was proved that he had left his family once without provisions. Mr. Jordan thought these reasons sufficient and bound the children out to Gonske who as soon as he had the indenture of apprenticeship in his hands, went over to Mr. Shields and demanded the girls; the latter though refused to give them up, declaring that he was bound by a verbal promise to Henry, to keep

the girls until he came and that he intended to keep them, until he came or until they became of age. About the 8th day of Jan'y. Henry came back and got the girls, but they were taken from him, as soon as he came to Georgetown and turned over to Gonske.

These are the facts of the case. Gonske did not acquaint himself, whether these girls were provided for or not and acknowledges that he did not ask Shields, whether the latter would take care of the girls until the father's return, neither did Mr. Jordan make himself acquainted with the circumstances of the case, but took Mr. Gonske's word and bound the children to him, and Mr. Shields says on oath, that he would have taken care of the girls until the return of the father. I think that Mr. Jordan's proceeding in this case was illegal and the father ought to have the children returned to him; it was at least a very hasty proceeding; the year was not ended yet, when the children were bound out and there was hardly any time allowed the father to return.

I respectfully ask for instructions how to proceed in this matter.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 26th 68.

Mr. Frank, Lieut. U. S. A.
U. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to ask for instructions in the following case:

Mr. W. C. Lath of Early Co. hired 6 hands for standing wages and fed them for year 1867.

His crop did not come out as well as he expected, in fact his cotton having been all taken by the parties, who rented the land to him. He has made hardly any corn and no other produce whatever. In making the settlement between Lath and the hands, I found that he was indebted to the freedmen to the sum of \$300.00. He has not got anything to pay it with, but has got a horse, two mules and several wagons etc., which I seized, until I shall receive instructions from Your Hon. Co. I respectfully beg to be informed, whether I shall sell any of his property, to pay the freedmen.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 26th 68.

Howard, O. H. Lieut.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir

I respectfully beg to be supplied with blanks for reports of Educational Associations.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 28th 68.

Mr. Frank, Lieut.
U. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to ask for instructions

in the following case to wit:

Mrs. Caldwell, living in Cusautla Ala, farmer in Clay co. last year and made a very good crop. About the end of last year or the commencement of this year she commenced to ship all the cotton over to Alabama, and made arrangements to bring all corn and all other produce and property over to Alabama. She has not made a settlement with her hands as yet and as they say, when they asked her to settle with them, she told them, it was time enough yet and they would not get much no harm. The freedmen came and made complaint before me and I issued an order for the seizure of the corn enough to cover the amount due the freedmen. It is now about 14 days since I seized the corn and I have sent several summonses to Mrs. Caldwell, requesting a settlement with the freedmen but have not heard from her. The freedmen are needing this money or produce very bad and request the settlement.

I respectfully ask to be informed, how to act in this emergency.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 29' 68.

M. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed for the approval of the Lieut. Com'r. the following Translation accounts viz:

Dupl. accts. for transp. of myself from Ft. Gaines

to Georgetown & return.

Dupl. accts. for transp. of myself from Ft. Gaines to Blakely & return.

In both Counties were several cases reported to me, which required my earliest attention. At the same time I had to make several settlements between employers and freedmen employed by them.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 29' 68.

E. A. Esq.
Supt. Education
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your communication from Jan'y. 25th, in which You informed me, that nothing would be done at present for the colored people at Fort Gaines and Georgetown by the Bureau in regard to teachers. This was very bad intelligence for them, they being very anxious to get somebody to educate them and they ask very respectfully for the addresses of Mr. Rockwell. There are so hard times at present, that it is impossible for them, to raise funds enough, to support a school & teacher themselves.

I respectfully ask that You will aid me and them in this matter as much as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

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GallagherDivision of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 29th 68.Mr. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for instructions
in the following case viz:

In January last year a widow named
Glenn in early a. died with the aid of her agent,
Mr. Mathis of the same county. She freedmen to
make a crop. Mr. Mathis made a written contract
with them, promising them half of all they
make and their provisions, which contract was
filed in the office of the county court. Mr. Mathis
signed his name to the contract but as agent for
Mrs. Glenn as he should have done. He died about
April last year in New Orleans.

A few days ago the freedmen came
before me and asked me to make a settlement for
them with Mrs. Glenn which I did; but when the
contract was brought forward, I found that the
following ("and the said Mathis furnish them
with provisions") was erased. I called on the judge
of the county court about this matter, who made
affidavit that these words had been erased since
the contract was filed in the office and that he
remembered, to have allowed some person, to look
over the contract but did not remember whom.

Some merchant in Bolakely has
furnished the freedmen with provisions last
year, believing that Mrs. Glenn would pay for
them but she latter refuses now to do it.

I respectfully ask, how to proceed
in this matter, whether I shall make Mrs. Glenn
pay the freedmen for the provisions or make
her pay the merchant or whether the freedmen
have to lose them.

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Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 31st 1868.

13.
Howard,
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O. O. Major General
Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
the following returns for the month ending Jan'y. 31st
1868 viz:

Monthly return of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L.
with one voucher
Monthly return of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L.
without vouchers.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 31st 1868.

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Gallagher

Mr. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to transmit
enclosed my Personal Report for month ending Jan'y.
31st 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

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8.Mr. Frank, Lieut.
A.A.A.S.
Atlanta Ga.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Report and Vouchers for the approval of the Asst. Com'r. viz:

Report of Persons & Articles hired for January 1868
 Dupl. accts. for Rent of Office for January 68.
 Dupl. accts. for services rendered as Agent of this Bureau during January 68.
 Dupl. accts. for postage paid from Dec. 8th by till Jan'y. 31st 68.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Longfellow
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 1st 1868.

16.
Watson C. E. Esq.A.A.A.S. & C. C.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Vouchers for Purchase of one Cord of Wood for this office for month of february 1868.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Longfellow
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines.

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Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 1st 1868.17.
Ware, C. A. Esq.Sup't. Education
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Monthly Report as Agent B. R. F. & A. L. on education of Freedmen & Refugees in my Division, also Monthly Reports of Educational Assoc. at George town and Ft. Gaines. I cannot send in a monthly Report of Schools there being none open up to this date in either of my counties. The freedmen try their best to raise funds enough for the support of a school, but do not succeed on account of the great failure they had last year.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Longfellow
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 7th 1868.

18.
Howard,C. H. Liech.,
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report of sales made by me in Early County on the Tom Nance's plantation of the following produce raised by and belonging to S. H. Carter of Baker Co. as directed by the Asst. Com'r. to wit:

508 lbs. of Lint Cotton @ 8 3/4 ct.	\$44.45
100 bush. Corn @ 50 ct.	50.00
100 " " @ 55 ct.	55.00
100 " " @ 54 ct.	54.00
100 " " @ 50 ct.	50.00

88 bush. corn @ 50 cts

\$29.00

Total \$ 282.45

The expenses at the sale are the following:

To Sheriff's commission 2 1/2 % = 7.06
 " Hire of 3 hands, 2 days @ \$4.00 p. day = 6.00
 " Sheriff's cost, while retained at sale
 & delivery of the produce, 3 days @ \$3.00 = 9.00
 " Sheriff's fee for serving attachment = 3.00

Total \$ 25.06

Balance \$ 257.40

The above sale includes all the produce seized, the corn was not so much as was estimated.

I have the honor to state, that I have sent to-day the above amount, two hundred and fifty seven Dollars and forty cents per Southern Express to Your address.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Longworth
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. T. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 7th 68.

X
 Gallagher
 Mr. Frank Lieut.
 U. A. A. G.
 Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that it has come to my notice, that a murder has been committed last Friday night by one George Chaney of Early Co. on a freedman with the name of David Hutchins, and another murder committed on last Monday night by Benjamin Chaney the brother of the former, on a freedman named Moses Alexander. The circumstances of these murders I could not ascertain, feeling it my duty to report them at once.

As I learn has the County Judge of Early Co. sent in pursuit of them fifteen men with

instructions to take them at all hazards, but the report is, that they have fled to Alabama, and secreted themselves in Dale or Henry Co's. Their grandfather, if alive, and their grandmother, whose names are Wright are living in Clayton Henry Co. Ala.

The description of these men are as follows, as far as I can ascertain:

Both resemble each other very much with the exception, that one is a little taller than the other. They are from 21 to 23 years old, stout heavy built, weigh from 150 to 160 pounds, have dark auburn hair, hazel eyes. They have no particular mark about them, which would make them sooner recognizable.

I respectfully beg to be instructed how to proceed in these cases.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Longworth
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. T. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 9th 68.

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 Conrad,
 C. H. Lieut.
 Subst. Com'r.
 Albany Ga.
 Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your communication of Febr. 7th 68. in regard to keeping a book of cases tried.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Longworth
 Agent.

Office Agent B. R. T. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 13th 68.

Howard,

C. H. Litch,

Sub Asst. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following duplicates of Contracts approved by me during month of January 1868 viz:

1. between J. M. Stanford & Julia Reynolds
2. " " " " " " " "
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Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

J. Longfellow

Agent.

Office Agent P. R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 23^d 68.

Gallagher

M. Frank Litch.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Requisition for one Cord of wood for this office for month of March 1868 and respectfully request that they will be approved by the Assistant Com'r. and referred to the A. A. G. M. for issue.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longfellow

Agent.

Office Agent P. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 23^d 68.

Gallagher

M. Frank Litch.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Special Requisition for one set of Books and respectfully request that the same will be approved by the Asst. Com'r. and referred to the A. A. G. M. for issue.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longfellow

Agent.

Office Agent P. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 24th 68.

Howard,

C. H. Litch,

Sub Asst. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there are a great many old, decrepid freedpeople (male & female) in my division, who are in a very destitute condition and have nobody to supply them with the necessaries of life and it seems to me, that it is absolutely necessary, that these people should be supplied with some clothing.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longfellow

Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

25.
Howard,
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O. O. Maj. Gen'l.
Com'r. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Returns and vouchers for month ending february 29th 68. viz:

Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. with one voucher.

Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. without vouchers.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

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Gallagher
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M. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Report and accounts for the approval of the Assistant Com'r. viz:

- Dupl. Reports of Persons & Articles hired
- Accounts for Rent of office
- Accounts for services rendered as Agent.

I respectfully beg that one copy of my Report of Persons and Articles hired will be returned to me for file as retained copy.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth

Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

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Gallagher
13.

M. Frank Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my personal Report for the month ending febr. 29th 68.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. febr. 29th 68.

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Gallagher
14.

M. Frank Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith two copies of List of Stores expended belonging to my Return of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. for month of february 68.

I beg that the same will be approved and one copy returned to me for file as retained copy.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines

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Mr. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 29th 68.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed for the approval of the Asst. Com'r. the following Transportation accounts viz:

Dupl. accts. for Transp. of myself from Fort Gaines to Georgetown & return.

Dupl. accts. for Transp. of myself from Fort Gaines to Blakely & return.

In both counties were several settlements to be made and several cases to be investigated, which required my earliest attention.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 29th 68.

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Howard,

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O. C. Maj. Gen'l.
Com'r. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this station as Agent B. R. F. & A. L. in charge of Clay, Early and Christman Co's., by authority of Special Orders No. 47. 2. 1867. Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia dated Macon Ga. June 20th 1867.

My P. O. address is Fort Gaines Ga.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

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Howard,

6.

O. H. Lieut.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following duplicates of contracts approved by me during the month of February 1868 viz:

1. between Edmund Larr & Peter Pittfield
2. " W. E. R. Mann & freedmen
3. " John Moore & Isaac Moore
4. " Sam. C. Jackson & freedmen
5. " E. D. Wood & Ailey Bradberry
6. " E. D. Wood & Frank Wood.
7. " E. D. Wood & Jack Carter.
8. " L. R. Dorian & Chas. Watson & wife.
9. " Gen. W. Merwin & freedmen.
10. " B. P. Smith & Mariab Sharp.
11. " Rich. Thornton & freedmen.
12. " R. G. Ricks & freedmen
13. " R. G. Ricks & freedmen
14. " Walter Annin & William Mays.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 3rd 1868.

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Howard,

7.

O. H. Lieut.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

Ellen Williams, a freedwoman living now in this (Clay) county, respectfully

has, her instructions will be given to the Agent at Cuthbert Ga. to collect the wages due hereby William Sawyer, who is living in Cuthbert Ga. keeping a store. She has been living with Mr. Sawyer ever since the war closed and had nothing but her virtue and clothes. Christmas 1866 he promised her 2 suits of clothing and two suits of clothing for each one of her three children and her winter shoes. She got but one dress and one pair of shoes for herself and nothing for her children.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Ex. No. 10
Oct. 1. '68.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 3^d 68.

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Gallagher,
10.

Mr. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Special Requisitions for some clothing which is badly needed by some old, decrepid freed people (male & female) who are in a very destitute condition and have nobody to supply them with the necessaries of life.

I respectfully beg that the same will be approved by the Asst. Com'r. and referred to the U. A. G. M. for issue.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 3^d 1868.

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Watson,
4.
O. T. Esq.
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. vouchers for purchase of one cord of wood for this office for month of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Feb. 29th 1868.

35
Ware,
4.
E. A. Esq.
Supt. Education
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my monthly report of Education and monthly report of the Educ. Assoc. at Fort Gaines. The Educ. Assoc. in Georgetown has been broken up again, and in Blakely it has not been started as yet, I shall try my best endeavors to urge them on for this end.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Genth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 6th 1868.

36
Gallagher
10.
Mr. Frank Lieut.
A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following Report in Compliance with Circular Letter from Office Asst. Com'r. State of Ga., dated febr. 24th 68, viz:

On the 23^d of July 67 the freedwoman Nanny Minnety was assaulted by A. Mills (white) of Calhoun Co. Ga., who struck her several times with a stick causing her eye and left hand to swell considerably and only because she had washed on his well, being in his employ. A. Mills was arrested by the civil authorities in Morgan Co., who did not find him guilty on account of much contradictory evidence and discharged on pay ment of costs of suit.

On the 24th of July by the wife of the freedman Norris Robinson was attacked by the above-named A. Mills (white) of Calhoun Co., who struck her with an axe, which prostrated her. While she was on the ground A. Mills shot her three times, inflicting mortal wounds, one in the abdomen. He had no cause whatever to do this. He fled to Alabama, but as the report goes, has gone on to Texas. The woman has recovered.

On the 22^d of Sept. 67. the colored boy John Dawson of Clay Co. got killed by some white men of Henry Co. Ala. on J. Berry's plantation in Clay Co. Ga. The names given are John Sheppard, Wash. Wilcox, Salomon Waterman, Peter Thomas, Chas. Thomas, John Thomas & Kid McCloud. The reason they done this, shall be, that John Dawson was one of a party, who burnt a storehouse in Okla. Ala. This case was reported to Maj. Gen'l. Pope who caused Maj. Gen'l. Swayne to send a cavalry force after said persons, dont know, whether they have been arrested or not.

These are all cases of assault & battery with intent to kill, which have come to my notice since June 28th 67, the day I took charge of this

division till Dec. 31st 67.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 13th 68.

37
Gallagher
17.

Mr. Frank Smith.
U. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following report of the case of assault & battery of John T. Gibson vs. Dr. F. Powers & W. Buchanan of Early Co. viz:

The evidence given before me by 8 or 9 witnesses, shows that Dr. Powers made the assault upon Gibson, and without any cause whatever, he being very much under the influence of liquor at the time, having tried to pick a quarrel before this with several white persons. Gibson was that morning before the County Court on a charge of cavedropping, which a colored man, named General Irvin, made against him and who swears that he caught Gibson several times doing it. Gibson was discharged though, it being no indictable offense according to the laws of Georgia.

When Gibson came out of the courthouse, this freedman Irvin accosted him and struck him, for which offense, the latter is now under bond to appear before the next Superior Court.

The attorney whom Gibson had employed told him than to leave town, there being a great deal of excitement in town against him, but Gibson did not heed him and went to the Post Office, where Dr. Powers was sitting drunk, who as soon as he saw him, accosted him (I could not learn, what

was said) but Powers caused a good deal and followed Gibson across the square to the courthouse, throwing small pieces of wood and timber after him. Gibson went into the courthouse, to see Judge Jones of the county court but did not find him, met him on the steps of the courthouse in going out again who told him (Gibson), to leave, he could get his redress hereafter. Powers being drunk and a fool. Gibson started out of town but Powers following him all the while, till they met at the Printing Office, where Powers struck Gibson with a large piece of board and they took hold of each other. By this time W. Buchanan came running up with a pistol in his hands. As soon as Gibson saw him coming he disengaged himself from Powers and commenced to run, when Buchanan fired twice after him.

Judge Jones states that he would have had Powers and Buchanan arrested and made responsible for their acts but the complainant was not there, to make the charge against them.

Powers and Buchanan are both living in Blakely and I respectfully beg to be instructed, how to proceed farther in this matter.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 13th 68.

C. T. Esq.
A. A. G. No. 2 D. C.
Atlanta Ga.
Via,

I have the honor to return enclosed bill of lading for two boxes of clothing with blank

receipts signed, also receipts for stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. signed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 14th 68.

39
Gallagher M. Frank, Lieut.
101
A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Via.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the testimony of Allen Hutchins, Rob Hutchins, Lafayette Hutchins and Thade Hutchins as taken by the inquest jury held over the body of David Hutchins and also the testimony of Henry H. Weaver, the only witness at the murder committed by Benj. Chaney on Moses Alexander colored.

The following is as minute description of George and Benj. Chaney as could be given, to wit:

George Chaney is a stout builded man, 5'6" high about 32 years old, blue eyes, light complexion, light hair, he is tongue-tied, his speech is very thick, weighs 160 pounds.

Benj. Chaney is short husky of stature, weighs 165 pounds, 5'10" or 2' high 25 years old, grey eyes, whitish complexion, sandy hair and beard, talks faster than common and looks down when he speaks to anybody, has a very determined look.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
J. Longworth
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

38
Watson

40
Gallagher
20.

Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 15th 68.

M. Frank Smith
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following case for the consideration of the Asst. Com'r. viz:

In a settlement I made between Messrs. Phinizy & Long, farmers in Early co. and the freedmen employed by them last year, I found the former indebted to the freedmen to the sum of \$300.00. To secure the payment of this sum I seized (4) four bales of cotton shipped to Ft. Gaines and on the road to Savannah, which was attached though at the depot at Fort Gaines by one McDonald of Cuthbert Ga. To secure the payment of some Rations and Goods, the latter sold to Phinizy. One fourth of the above mentioned bales of cotton is coming to the freedmen yet outside of the \$300.00.

I respectfully beg to be informed how to proceed in this matter. The firm is willing to have the cotton sold for the benefit of the freedmen.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Smith
Agent.

Office Agent B. P. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 15th 1868.

41
Watson
6.

C. T. Esq.
A. A. G. M. & C. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to return enclosed special Requisitions with Receipts attached for clothing for distribution, signed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Smith
Agent.

Office Agent B. P. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 17th 68.

42.
Howard, C. H. Lieut,
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I respectfully beg to be supplied with the following blank forms to wit:

Blank forms of contracts
" " " S. A. Com'r. or Agents School reports
" " " Reports of Educational Association
" " " for Applications and Receipts for
Clothing for distribution.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowry Smith
Agent.

Office Agent B. P. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 19th 1868.

43.
Howard, C. H. Lieut.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed affidavits of the freedman Bethlehem Brooks vs. Frank Apper of Cathlam Co. I respectfully beg, that the same will be referred to the Agent at Cuthbert Ga. for collection, the freedman being very much in need of the money.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Georgia State }
Clay county } Personally appeared before me
J. C. Genth, Agent B. R. F. & A. L. for said County
Beklehem Brooks, a freedman of said County,
who being duly sworn, deposeth and sayeth
on oath, that Frank Cyper (white) of Calhoun
Co. Ga. is justly indebted to him in the sum of
\$85.00, eighty five dollars for the painting of
his storehouse in Fort Gaines Ga. which he finished
this January 27th 1868.
I sworn to & subscribed before me (J. C. Genth) this 19th of March 1868.

see Ex. No. 15
Vol. 1, '68.

J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 27th 68.

44
Howard, O. C., Lieut.
10. A. A. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I respectfully beg to be informed,
whether anything can be done for an old
freedman, living near Fort Gaines, has no
relations whatever, has got dropsy of the chest
is 60 years old, nobody to nurse him. Cannot
he be sent to a hospital or something else be
done for him.

see
Ex. No. Vol 1 '68.
No. 12.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 1868.

45
Howard, O. C., Maj. Gen'l.
4. Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to forward herewith
my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau
of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the month of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 68.

46
Howard, O. C., Maj. Gen'l.
5. Com'r. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to report, that I am
on duty at this station, as Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
in charge of Clay, Early & Chittman Counties,
by authority of Spec. Orders No 97 S. 1867 Office
Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia of date Macon Ga.
June 20th 1867.

My P. O. address is Fort Gaines Ga.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 68.

47
Callaghan M. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following report and accounts for the approval of the Asst. Com'r. viz:

Report of Persons & articles hired

Dupl. Vouchers for Rent of office

" " for services rendered as Agent

" " for Postage paid on Packages

and Letters during February & March 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 68.

48

Gallagher,

22.

Mr. Frank, Lieut.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Dupl. Vouchers for transportation of myself from Fort Gaines to Blatchy Ga. & return.

Several cases had to be investigated in Early county also some settlements to be made which required my earliest attention.

I beg that the same will be approved by the Assistant Com'r.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

49

Gallagher,

23.

Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 68.

Mr. Frank, Lieut.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau B. R. F. & A. L. for quarter ending March 31st 1868.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 1868.

50.

Walton,

7.

C. T. Esq.,

A. A. G. H. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith dupl. Requisitions for Stationery for the quarter commencing April 1st 68 & ending June 30th 68.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 31st 1868.

Howard, C. H. Lieut.

S. A. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of contracts for March 1868 also.

14 copies of contracts approved by me during month of March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Genth
Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent for Clay, Ga. de.
Fort Gaines Ga. March 24th 68.

Sir,
Warr,
5

E. A. Esq.
Supt. Edu. B.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Report of the Fort Gaines Educational Association and my Report on Education for month of March 1868.

The freedmen in my division are very low spirited because they can get no teachers at present, it is a very hard matter to keep them in the Educational Association they think that they shew array that money.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Genth
Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent for Clay de. Co. de.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 9th 1868.

53
Gallagher
54

M. Frank Esq.
A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

In regard to affidavit of A. W. Powell I have the honor to state that according to the testimony of his own mother and several other

witnesses he was retailing liquors at his mother's place, having a U. S. license but no county or state license. The Superior Court passed a true bill against him at his last session and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A. W. Powell secreted himself as soon as he heard of this but returned home after a few weeks absence. The report came in town that if they wanted to arrest him, they would find him prepared, in consequence of which the Special Bailiff took 5 other men with him and when they came to the house 4 of them were placed around the house, while the Bailiff with one went to the front door and knocked. It was opened by a brother of A. W. Powell, while he himself was standing farther back. As soon as the Bailiff saw him, he walked up to him and said: You are my prisoner. A. W. Powell then asked to be allowed to get his hat, which he was permitted to do. He went then into the room and out of the house through a side door and tried to escape. When the men stationed around the house saw him coming out, they tried to stop him, but he being too quick got about 20 steps from them when they fired after him and finally succeeded to arrest him. He was brought to town then and put under bond. These men did not come therefore to the house of A. W. Powell's mother to raise a riot, but only to arrest him and they shot after him because he was trying to escape.

In regard to affidavit of Mrs. Sarah A. Powell I have the honor to state that the wagon, buggy and harness mentioned in said affidavit was hired upon by the Special Bailiff C. W. Williams in compliance with orders of the County court. It is true also that the said Bailiff has been using the said wagon once soon after it was levied upon but was forbidden by the Judge of the County court to do so and he has not used it since. The Judge of the County court also states that as soon as Mrs. Powell presents the

Deed mentioned in her affidavits and it is found legal by the court, that the said property will be returned to her, but she has not done so as yet, except that she spoke to him about the deed privately.

The witnesses of Mrs. Powell only said, that they heard, that if Mr. Powell returned, he would be killed, but could not say, by whom nor could they say, who told them so.

Wm. L. A. Cornell farther states that nobody has interfered with her nor her family except the above two instances, when the said property was seized and when her son was arrested.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent.

Bureau F. B. I. & A. & S.
Office Agent for Clay etc. co's
Fort Gaines Ga. April 9th, 1868.

54.	
Howard,	C. F. Smith.
12.	Sub West. Corn'r.
	Albany Ga.

I have the honor to transmit enclosed a statement of Mr. John A. Freeman from which it appears that a freedman Pace Bell, who worked with him during the year 1866 on the E. D. Taylor's plantation in Baker Co., was owing a Dr. Ross in Dawson, who brought an order to Mr. Freeman from M. L. Gallwood, the Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Baker county, to hold up the money and that Freeman paid \$190.00 over to the said Agent. He further states that Dr. Ross nor Pace Bell heard any more of this money.

The freedman Isaac Bell respectfully requests that this matter will be investigated

and the money if collected paid over to him.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Louis Gault
Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent for Division of
Fort Gaines Ga. April 20th 1868.

53
Howard

O. H. Lieut,
S. A. Pom'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the following report on a complaint made by W. W. Crave, vs. undersigned, to wit:

Mr. Grave hired one of these freedmen Frank for the sum of four months at \$12.00 per month and fed with the understanding that the same was to drive a dray at Apalachicola. The smallpox being at the said place though at that time they hesitated and finally concluded not to go. Frank helping in the meantime his brother Soney to clear new ground for Mr. Grave, for which he had agreed to pay Soney \$2.00 per acre. That way Frank stood with him one month and a half, during which time he Grave fed him and for which time he charges him \$15.00 board.

In the settlement Mr. Grave made with Toney and Frank he says, they agreed to assume a claim he (Grave) held against Toney's brother-in-law Israel, which they both denied before me and Mr. Grave's witnesses only said that he heard the freedmen say they were satisfied with the settlement but don't know which settlement it was nor how it was made.

Mr. Grace further acknowledges that he owes the freedmen for cottonseed as yet, for which he agreed to pay \$2.00.

I did not admit the claim Mr. Grace held against Brall and ordered him to pay the \$2.00 for the cottonseed and next I did not admit but \$5.00 per day for board. I respectfully beg to be informed, whether this my settlement between said parties will be admitted as correct or not.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Clay, Early & Quitman Counties
Fort Gaines Ga. April 22^d 68.

St.
Howard, O. H. Lieut.
S. A. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I respectfully beg to be supplied with the following Blanks viz:
Blank forms of Monthly Reports of Agents on Education
" " " " Educational Assoc.
" " " " Workers for Agents Pay.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Clay, Early & Quitman cos.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 22^d 68.

Gallagher, M. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

The same contents as in No. 58.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for Clay, Early & Quitman
Fort Gaines Ga. April 23^d 68.

Gallagher, M. Frank, Lieut.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed the following Transportation accounts viz:

Dupl. Accts. for Expenses incurred for Transportation of myself from Ft. Gaines to Blakely Ga. & return.
Dupl. Accts. for expenses incurred for transportation of myself from Ft. Gaines to Gordon Ga. & return.

In both counties I had cases to investigate referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner and had outside several cases, which were reported to me and required my earliest attention.

I respectfully beg that the same will be approved by the Assistant Commissioner and referred to the Disbursing Officer.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30^d 1868.
Howard, O. O. Maj. Gen'l.
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward here, with my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of April 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office of the Agent for Clay etc.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30th 68.

60.
Gallagher M. Frank Lieut U. S. A.
27. A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose here,
with two copies of List of Stores expended
belonging to my Return of Stores pertaining
to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of April
1868.

I beg that the same will be appro-
ved by the Asst. Com'r. and one copy returned
to me for file as retained copy.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30th 68.

61.
Howard, O. C. Maj. Gen'l.
7. Comptroller Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to report that
I am on duty at this station as Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L. in charge of Clay,
Early & Chittman cognities, by authority
of Spec. Orders No. 97. Office Asst. Com'r.
State of Georgia of date Macon Ga. June
20th 1867.

My P. O. address is Fort Gaines Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30th 68.

62.
Gallagher M. Frank Lieut. U. S. A.
28. A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
enclosed the following Report & Vouchers viz:
Report of Persons & articles hired for April 68.
Dupl. vouchers for Rent of Office
Dupl. vouchers for services rendered as Agent of
this Bureau during month of April 68.

I respectfully beg that the same will
be approved by the Asst. Com'r. and referred
to the Disbursing Officer.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30th 68.

63.
Howard, O. C. Lieut. U. S. A.
15. Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Report of Contracts for April
1868 also 12 copies of contracts approved
by me during month of April 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longfellow

Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30 '68.

64.

Ware

6

E. A. Esq.

Superintendent Education
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
enclosed Monthly Report of the Educational
Association of Fort Gaines Ga. and my
Report on Education for month of April
1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. G. Smith
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 30 '68.

65.

Gallagher

29.

Mr. Frank Lieut. U. S. A.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Dupl. Special Requisitions for
Stationery for month of May 1868. I
beg that the same will be approved by
the U. S. Com'r. and referred to the A. A.
G. M. for issue; the business of this
office is justifying the additional supply
set forth in said Requisitions.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. G. Smith
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

66.
Pepper,
1.

Frank, Esq.
Morgan Ga.
Sir,

Fort Gaines Ga. May 4 '1868.

You are hereby required to be &
appear at this office Saturday the 9th
inst. to settle with the freedman P. H.
Brooks. You will please prepare your-
self for a fair and final settlement.
Don't fail in this.

Respectfully
J. L. G. Smith
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 4 '1868.

Gallagher

30.

Mr. Frank Lieut. U. S. A.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to be informed whether
anything can be done by the Bureau in the
following case to wit:

Mr. J. D. Smith at Fort Gaines bought in
Sept. 66. from the freedman Henry McLine Cotton
to the amount of \$199.04 for which, upon he gave
his note payable Jan'y 18 '67. Smith paid the
freedman only \$56.61, and says now he is unable
to pay the balance.

Smith has got a drugstore in this town
and in my opinion is able to satisfy the freedman
to some extent if not him all. We have no courts
now in this County, the Judge of the Sup. Court
having removed by the Major Gen'l. Commanding.

The freedman needs his money very
badly and begs that something will be done by
the Bureau to recover his money.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. Fourgent
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau P. T. & U. S.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 20th 1868.

68.
Gallagher
31.

M. Frank Lieut. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
dupl. special Requisitions for an additional supply
of stationery for month of April 1868 and belonging
to my return of stores pertaining to Bureau P. T.
& A. S. for month of April 1868.

I respectfully beg that the same will
be approved by the Asst. Com'r. and one copy
returned to me for file as retained copy.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Fourgent
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau P. T. & U. S.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 10th 68.

69.
Gallagher
33.

M. Frank Lieut. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit
enclosed the following Transportation acts, viz:
Capt. acts. for transportation incurred for
transportation of myself from Ft. Gaines
to Blakely Ga. & return.

Dupl. acts. for expenses incurred for trans-
portation of myself from Ft. Gaines to
Georgetown Ga. & return.

In Early county I had the following

Cases to investigate to wit:

A. W. Powell vs. the Special Bailiff of Early co.
Mrs. Sarah A. Powell vs. Sp. Bailiff Reub. Williams
Settlement between Phinizy & Lang & their freedmen
Fanny Powell col'd. vs. J. C. Dem compl. of debt.
Chester Clark col'd. vs. F. Duvall compl. that the
latter turned him off without cause
Adeline Brown col'd. vs. J. C. Dem compl. of debt.
Sandy Walker col'd. vs. John Jones " " "
and several other cases of little importance.

In Chittman county the following
cases had to be investigated to wit:

Paul Grady col'd. vs. Monroe Cooper compl. of debt
Sam. Davis col'd. vs. Tom Pather " " "
Stanford Moore col'd. vs. Judge Varner about his child
Wyatt Leonard col'd. vs. Dr. Rufford " " "
Sam. Miles col'd. vs. John Atwell Settlement.
John Goodson col'd. vs. W. C. Jordan about his child
James Miller col'd. vs. Everett Harris about bad treat-
ment.

Settlement between Sal. Rankin & his freedmen
Jane Hobbs col'd. vs. Andrew Wambles compl. of debt
Jennie Webb col'd. vs. David Johnson compl. " "

I respectfully beg that the above named
Transportation acts. will be approved by the Asst.
Com'r. and referred to the Disbursing Officer.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Fourgent
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau P. T. & U. S.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 18th 68.

70.
Conard
16.

O. C. Lieut. U. S. A.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

enclosed, Report of assaults committed upon
freemen with intent to kill in this division
during year 1868, as required in communication
from Your office dated May 9th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 20th 1868.

71.
Honard,
17.
O. H. Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that in the
case of John T. Gibson vs. J. T. Powers and
W. A. Buchanan the Justice of the Peace in
Blakely Ga. issued warrants for the arrest of
Powers and Buchanan and placed them under
bond of \$200.00 each for their appearance at
the next session of the Superior Court in Early
County.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 20th 1868.

72.
Gallagher,
3.
M. Frank Lieut. 16th U. S. Infy.
A. A. C.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to return enclosed
my Returns, Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. &
A. L. for month of April 1868 signed properly
as directed in Your communication of May 19th

1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 22nd 68.

Jordan,
1.

M. P. Esq.
Ordinary Quittman co.
Georgetown Ga.
Sir,

You will please and forward to
this office at Your earliest convenience Your
affidavit in which You will please and state,
whether the child Hagar was brought before You
at the time the indenture was made and if she
has given her consent also as to whether any
evidence of the consent of the child's parents was
furnished You and the nature of this evidence
& also whether the law was fully complied with
in every respect. You will please and answer
the above questions as distinctly as possible. The
child Hagar was found out by You so Wm. Key.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 27th 68.

73.
Neel,
1.

John H. M. Esq.
Clerk Superior Court
Georgetown Ga.
Sir,

An affidavit has been filed by
Barthel McKenzie alias Messie Col'd. stating
that her husband Aaron McKenzie alias Messie

is confined in jail at Georgetown Ga. and that he is charged with mule stealing from a Mr. D. Morris and that the latter D. Morris told her, that he, Morris did not think that her husband stole the mule but that he only knew something about it. She further states that he (Aaron) is confined in irons, handcuffed and already seven weeks and that he has to stay until the Superior Court meets.

You will please and let me know, whether the above facts are true and if so tell the respect. authorities that they will be compelled to treat the freedman in a more humane manner. Please communicate to me with as little delay as convenient, what has been done in this matter.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

75.
Howard
8.

Office Agent Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31st 1868.
O. O. May, Gen'l.
Commissary P. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General,

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of stores pertaining to the Bureau P. F. & A. L. for the month of May 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

76.
Howard
9.

Office Agent Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31st 1868.
O. O. May, Gen'l.
Commissary P. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this station as Agent P. F. & A. L. in charge of Clay, Early & Quitman Counties by authority of Special Orders No 97. I. 1867 Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia, date Macon Ga. June 20th 1867.

My P. O. address is Fort Gaines Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

77
Gallagher
34.

Office Agent Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31st 1868.
A. A. A. Gen'l.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed for the approval of the Asst. Com'r. the following Report & Vouchers for month ending May 31st 1868.

Report of persons & articles hired
Dupl. Vouchers for Rent of Office
Dupl. Vouchers for Postage paid
Dupl. Vouchers for services rendered as Agent.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

78.
Howard
10.

Office Agent Bureau P. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31st 1868.
O. H. A. Gen'l. U. S. A.
S. U. Com'r.
Albany Ga.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that no

Contracts have been approved by me during month of May 1868; that freedmen and employers seem to get on with each other very well, that only very few complaints are made about idleness etc.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

79.
Gallagher

35.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31 1868.
M. Frank, Lieut. U. S. A.

A. A. A. G.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to be supplied with blanks for Agents Monthly Reports on Education there being none on hand at this office.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

80.
Howard
19.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31 1868.
O. H. Lieut. U. S. A.

S. A. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to be supplied with blanks for Agents Monthly Reports on Education the supply of this office being exhausted.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

81.
Gallagher

36.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. June 2 1868.

M. Frank, Lieut. U. S. A.

A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed dupl. Returns of Fines assessed by me during July & August 1867 and collected last month. It was impossible to collect them sooner. Sent the sum of \$25.00 by Southern Express Co. to the address of C. F. Watson Esq. A. A. G. No. 2, D. O.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

82.
Ware
7.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31 1868.

S. A. Esq.
Dept. Education
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed my Monthly Report on Education for month of May 1868 and Monthly Report of the Educational Association of Fort Gaines Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent.

83.
Howard
21.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 31 1868.

O. H. Lieut. U. S. A.

S. A. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit enclosed my
Monthly Report of Contrabands for month of May
1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Gough
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & L.
Fort Gaines Ga. June 9th 1868.

24.
Howard,
21.
O. H. Lieut. U. S. A.
S. A. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of confidential circular from your office dated
June 7th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Gough
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & L.
Fort Gaines Ga. June 11th 1868.

25.
Howard,
O. H. Lieut. U. S. A.
S. A. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,
I respectfully beg to be instructed
in the following case viz:
Mr. Mearns of Early county complains
that 5 of his hands left him last Saturday
without his permission, telling that there was
a meeting in Blakely, where they were com-
pelled to be present. They did not return on
Monday and he went last Tuesday to Blakely
to look after them. He saw 2 of them

about 7 miles from Blakely, where, as soon as
they saw him, went into the swamps and
hid.

Mr. Mearns wishes that they should
be compelled to return, he is needing them
very much in his crop.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Gough
Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & L.
Fort Gaines Ga. June 22nd 1868.

26.
Howard,
O. H. Lieut. U. S. A.
Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit enclosed
affidavits of Chas. Bell colored, owner John H.
Bramlett, now living in Randolph Co. and
to request that the same will be referred to
the Agent at Culbert Ga. for investigation
and the amount if collected to be forwarded
to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Gough
Agent.

Georgia }
Clay county } Personally appeared before me
J. L. Gough, Agent Bureau R. T. & L. for
said county, Chas. Bell, freedman of said Co.
who being duly sworn, deposed and sayeth
on oath, that in & during year 1867 he was
working for one John H. Bramlett, living
last year in said county, now living 100
miles from Culbert in Randolph county,
on the Blakely road, was promised \$120 or

and to be found in provisions by said Bramlett that he did not get but \$18⁰⁰ worth of cloth, ing during the whole year from said Bramlett that Bramlett never refused to pay him the balance but said, he would pay him soon after last Christmas, but has now removed to Randolph co. and deponent has not heard from him since.

I sworn to & subscribed } ^{his} Charles L. Bell
before me this 20th day } mark
of June 1868.
J. Bourgeois
Agent.

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Sept. 26 th 67.	Alexander, James W. Capt. of Early Co.	<p>Cuthbert Ga. Sept. 14. 67.</p> <p>Complains of 4 recks redress against the actions of C. T. Gault, Agent Blakely Ga.</p> <p>1) for making an incorrect settlement between him & Mrs. Martha Foster.</p> <p>2) for fining him Twenty five Dollars for his wife detaining her stepson Louis who was bound out to aid run away from Mrs. Foster Early Co.</p> <p>Cuthbert Ga. Sept. 24th 67.</p> <p>Respectfully referred to J. C. Gault, Agent etc., who will forward to this office, his report on the within case (Sept). J. A. H. Gault</p> <p>1st Lieut. 4th U. S. Art. & L. Co.</p>

Endorsement	Memorandum.
<p>Blakely Ga. Sept. 31st 1867.</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Chas. Rau, Schenck, City. Sub Asst. Comm., Cuthbert Ga. with enclosed report.</p> <p>J. A. H. Gault Agent etc.</p> <p>Report see Office book No. 45.</p>	

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When received Name & rank of writer Date & purport of letter.

1. Aug. 31st '67. Clark, Andrew, Agent
Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Filed

Aug. 21st '67.
Requests accounts against David Johnson
forwarded to the Agent of Early Co.
for settlement. Requests money if
collected, sent to him.

2. Sept. 19th '67. Coram Jason H., J. P.
1123 Dist. 9. Mo.

Morgan Co. Sept. 13th '67.
Applies for commissioning of Jordan B.
McCullers as Justice of the Peace for
1123 Dist. 9. Mo. to fill vacancy of Justice
Jacob J. Baker resigned.

3. Oct. 19th '67. Clark, Andrew, Agent,
Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Norton Co. Oct. 7th '67.
Requests information as to what has
been done with accounts against
David Johnson of Early County.

4. Feb. 8th '68. Chapman, C. W.,
Agent Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Columbus Geo. Jan. 22nd '68.
Affidavit of King Knight of Auburn,
Nathan Co. Geo., who states he is the
father of Hagar who is in the employ
of William Key of Chestman Co. Geo.,
that he has applied for his child to
Key & he refused to give her up. King
swears he has never bound her out
to any person.

Endorsement

Memorandum

Blakely Co. Oct. 25th 1867.
Respectfully returned to Maj. J. R. Lewis, A. A.
Com'r. through Lieut. O. H. Howard, 5th U. S. Art.,
Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany Co., with the following
statement: David S. Johnson did not promise
the freedman Cane Coachman any particular money
as the enclosed contract shows and paid everything
as the enclosed receipt will show, what he owed him.
The undersigned Agent encloses also the full accounts.

Blakely Co. Sept. 19th '67.
Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lieut. F. A. H. Tardel,
45th U. S. Infy., Sub Asst. Comm'g. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
for forward to Agent etc.

Blakely Co. Oct. 21st 1867.
Respectfully returned to Major J. R. Lewis
Acty. Asst. Com'r. through O. H. Howard,
5th U. S. Art., Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Co., with the following informa-
tion; that Mr. David S. Johnson, is not
at present in the county, but is expected
in a very short time home again, and
that as soon as he comes, this matter will
be investigated. The undersigned Agent has
sent summons to him already three or four
times and always received the same answer,
that he was not at home yet.

for forward to Agent etc.

which D. S. Johnson told
against Cain, which will show
that he (Cain) received \$131.15.
His wife did not work any for
Mr. Johnson, being in the family
may that time. Mr. Johnson requests
that the enclosed contract & receipt
may be returned.
for forward to Agent etc.

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When rec'd	Name & rank of officer	Date & purport of letter
1. July 7 th 1867.	Gabel, J. A. H., 1 st Lt. 45 th U.S. Infy. Sub. Asst. Comd'g. B. R. T. & A. L.	July 7 th 1867. Directs the Agent of Dist. of Blakely Co. to ascertain where the boards of Registration will meet in his Counties.
2. July 13 th 1867.	Gabel, J. A. H., 1 st Lt. 45 th U.S. Infy. Sub. Asst. Comd'g. B. R. T. & A. L.	July 12 th 1867. Transmits copy of Casard extract of G. O. No 20 Hd. Qrs. 3 rd Milit Dist. to inform the Agt. that reports have been made that some disloyal persons keep the colored population from registering & orders the Agt. to ascertain these facts & bring them to the same punishment.
3. July 23 rd 67	Gabel, J. A. H., 1 st Lt. 45 th U.S. Infy. Sub. Asst. Comd'g. B. R. T. & A. L.	July 19 th 1867. Refers the Agt. to the impers. per address to his superior officer. Remarks that the letter of Capt. G. W. Walbridge says that the Baron for Early Co had been shipped to Cuthbert Co. & that the Agt. could pay the team hired by him out of his own funds.
4. Aug. 10 th 67	Gabel, J. A. H., 1 st Lt. 45 th U.S. Infy. Sub. Asst. Comd'g. B. R. T. & A. L.	Cuthbert Ga. August 8 th 67. Orders the Agt. to watch the premises where A. Mills wife is staying and to engage a good hand to inform him of everything that may lead to his apprehension, and also orders the Agt. to prefer charges against A. Mills whether he is arrested or not.
Sept. 7 th 67.	Gabel, J. A. H., 1 st Lt. 45 th U.S. Infy. Sub. Asst. Comd'g. B. R. T. & A. L.	Cuthbert Ga. Sept. 5 th 1867. Acknowledges receipt of communication dated Sept. 3 rd 67. directed to the Asst. Comd'g. and directs the Agt. that all communications in his District should be addressed to the Sub Asst. Comd'g.

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Endorsement	Memorandum
<p>Replied. returned with the information that the board of registration for Cuthbert & Early Co's has met in Cuthbert and is now in Early Co. The board will do his work here till the 10th inst, on the 11th it will be at Mr. A. J. Miller's, on the 12th at Mr. R. W. Shoffields on the 13th at Mr. D. Smith's. The gentlemen of the board will be very much pleased to see the A. A. C.</p> <p>Very respectfully. etc. J. Longworth Agt.</p>	

When rec'd	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter
8. Septbr. 1 st 67	Green, John, A. Merchant.	Whitney La. June 13 th 1867. Complaint against the justice of the Peace & other officers of justice.
7 Septbr. 13 th 67	Tachet, T. A. Lt., 1 st Lieut. 43 rd U. S. Inf. Sub Asst. Commissioner	Cuthbert La. Septbr. 11 th 1867. Directs to investigate the case of Virginia Berry hired to Mrs. T. Scott, who complains that her children have been taken away from her by the former Agent McCandless Fort. Gaines La.

Endorsement	Memorandum
Blakely La. Sept. 13 th 1867 Respectfully returned to Lieut. T. A. H. Tachet, Sub Asst. Commr., with the following statement, that the within complaints have been satisfactorily adjusted by the parties litigant, and that the justice of the Peace is holding his court regularly since this date & complaints.	
Blakely La. Sept. 18 th 1867. Respectfully returned to 1 st Lieut. T. A. H. Tachet 43 rd U. S. Inf., S. A. C. with the following report: Green P. Thompson said on oath: That Virginia was that time loafing around in the country and Capt. McCandless took her up and the Ordinary found none of the children to him. The oldest Ann was 14 years old and the younger Fanny 7 years. About 14 days ago Virginia came to his house and asked him for the oldest one and he gave Anne to her and she seemed perfectly satisfied and did not say anything about the other one. Columbus Pickens said on oath about the same what G. P. Thompson did. Virginia Berry has not been lately at his house; Elot is 11 years old. Mr. Parker said on oath, that he saw Mr. Thompson deliver the girl Anne to her mother about 14 days ago. Mr. Thompson said: that Virginia told him she had drawn rations in Confauca; but she could not get any more, if she did not get her children. The Agent could not find out anything about a hearing. Virginia having gotten oldest daughter now the Agent thinks that she could get along much better without the smaller children, who have got a good home now but don't know how they will fare with their mother. J. A. Thompson.	

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When received	Rank & name of writer	Date & purport of letter
	Whitney, Chief G. H.	Act. for Stores pertaining to Bureau R. S. & A. L. for month of August 1867 and that the same has been forwarded to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.
7. Oct. 19 th 67.	Howard, O. H., 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Oct. 17 th 1867. Transmits enclosed an extract of S. O. No. 155 Office Act. Com'r. and informs the Agent that he has in compliance with said Order assumed charge of this Sub District.
8. Oct. 22 nd 67.	Howard, O. H., 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Oct. 21 st 1867. Asks for information, whether there are troops with the Agent at Blakely Ga. and whether there are taken the necessary steps to provide them with rations.
9. Oct. 26 th 67.	Howard, O. H., 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Oct. 24 th 67. Respectfully returned to T. C. Smith, Agent ch. Circular No 5 enclosed, Office Com'r., Feby. 20 th 67. Circular No. 5 C. S. O. S. Com'r. applies only to Sub Asst. Com'r. No blanks for personal reports, a simple letter only required.
10. Oct. 29 th 67.	Howard, O. H., 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Oct. 26 th 67. Transmits enclosed a copy of a communication addressed to the A. A. A. G. Bureau R. S. & A. L. State of Ga. on the 4 th inst. by Chas. Rausenberg Asst. Dir. of Cuthbert Ga. reporting the murder of one John Danson, a freedman on the plantation of Thomas Perry in Clay Co. on the 22 nd ult. also a communication from the Bur. of Civil Affairs Ad. Gen. 3 ^d Military Dist., directing the S. A. Com'r. to make out charge, furnish names & residence of witnesses etc. Orders the Agent of Clay Co. to proceed immediately to the plantation of Thomas Perry and ascertain all circumstances connected with the murder, residence & names of witnesses etc. and report as soon as possible.

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Blakely Ga. Oct. 22 nd 67. Respectfully returned to Lieut. O. H. Howard, 5 th U. S. Art., Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany Ga., with the information, that there are no troops in this Division. J. Lowmyer Agent ch.	
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Fort Gaines Ga. Oct. 30 th 1867. Respectfully returned to Lieut. O. H. Howard, 5 th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany Ga., who will please find enclosed the full testimonies of the witnesses as required within. J. Lowmyer Agent ch.	

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11. Oct. 30 th 67.	Howard, O. H., Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Oct. 28 th 1867. Respectfully returned to F. C. Gault Esq. Agent Mr. Division of Blakely, who will find enclosed twenty two Dollars (\$22.00). Mr. John F. Howard makes affidavit that he advanced the girl Alice Harris \$2.50 to purchase shoes. Mr. Gault will acknowledge receipt.
12. Nov. 2 nd 67.	Howard, O. H., Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Nov. 1 st 67. Respectfully returned to F. C. Gault, Agent, who will make out requisition for Wood, accompanied by vouchers, for the purchase of the same. Blanks enclosed.
13. Nov. 2 nd 67.	Howard, O. H., Major Lieut. & Commissions by S. Whittier, A. A. Insp. General	Washington D. C. October 16 th 1867. States that Statement of provisions received, trans- ferred & distributed under which Resolution of Congress approved March 30 th 1867 for the month of August 1867 has been received and examined at his office and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for attestation.
14. Nov. 7 th 67.	Howard, O. H. Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. C. by S. Schlofeldt, Clerk	Albany Ga. Nov. 5 th 67. Informs the Agent that the Sub Asst. Com'r. will leave that morning for an inspection tour of his Sub District, and will arrive at Fort Gaines on Tuesday evening coming from Cuthbert.
15. Nov. 8 th 67.	Howard, O. H. Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. C.	Albany Ga. Nov. 8 th 67. Directs the Agent to make a report about the general condition of affairs in his Division, the disposition of whites towards blacks and vice versa, how the freedmen have worked during the year and what are the prospects for the coming year, how Education progresses among the freedpeople. The Agent will make such suggestions as to the future administration of Bureau Affairs as experience will dictate.
16. Nov. 11. 67.	Howard, O. H. Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. & S. A. C. by S. Schlofeldt, Clerk.	Albany Ga. Nov. 6 th 67. States that Freedmen, who have consumed more time, as really was necessary for voting, should be charged with the lost time, but it should not be the cause of their discharge.
17. Nov. 13 th 67.	Howard, O. H., Major Lieut. & Commissions	Washington D. C. Nov. 2 nd 67. States that Property Account for Stores pertaining to

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	by Henry H. White, Suy, Chief Y. No.	Bureau R. F. & L. for month of September 1867 has been revised, examined and forwarded to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.
18. Nov. 16. '67.	Howard, O. H., Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Nov. 14 th 67. Directs the Agent to make a general report of affairs in his division, the disposition of the white population towards the freedpeople and vice versa, how the freedpeople have worked during the current year, of the progress of Education among the freedpeople; also to state what in his opinion would be the result of entrusting the entire interests of the freedpeople with their present limited acquirements and knowledge of business to the local authorities. Also to make such suggestion to the future administration of the duties in his division as his experience will dictate. To make a special report, whether there will be any cases of extreme want or suffering among the whites or blacks and what will be the best method to prevent them.
19. Nov. 16 '67.	Howard, O. H., Lieut. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Nov. 14 th 67. Informs the Agent that hereafter the civil Authorities of the various counties in this Sub District must be compelled by the several Agents of this Bureau to care or provide for the destitute people in their localities, regardless of color. He will bring to the notice of the civil authorities all cases of destitution, coming under his observation and in case the civil authorities should refuse or neglect to provide for such cases, they will be immediately reported to this office, in order that steps may be taken for their removal.
21. Nov. 21 '67.	Howard, O. H., 3 rd Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Nov. 19 th 1867. Transmits enclosed Paragraphs II, III & IV of Sp. Ord. No. 172 Office Asst. Com'r. dated Nov. 15 th

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		1867 substituting Antismen for Calhoun Co., directing the removal of the Hd. Qrs. of the Agent to Fort Gaines Ga. and the transfer of the papers & records belonging to Calhoun Co., which will be done as speedily as possible.
21. Nov. 25 th 67.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Nov. 25 th 67. Acknowledges receipt of report in the case of R. Taylor of Early Co. and states that the action in same is approved and the same forwarded to the Asst. Com'r. for instructions. Orders the Agent to seize cotton or other crop enough to satisfy the claims of the freed men and hold the same until he receives instructions from the Asst. Com'r. for the disposition of the property seized.
22 Dec. 3 rd 67.	Howard, O. H., Maj. Genl. & Comisfina by Henry de Whittney, Chief J. K. Rec. Co.	Washington D. C. Nov. 26 th 67. States that Property accts. for stores pertaining to Rev. R. T. & U. S. for month of October 1867 has been received, examined and forwarded to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for final settlement.
Dec 7 th 67	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Dec. 6 th 67. Informs the Agent that the Asst. Com'r. directs, that in all cases, where planters have given merchants or factors mortgages or liens upon crops, to secure them for supplies furnished planters or freedmen and the crop is insufficient to pay the factors or merchants and the freedmen, he will insist that the freedmen are paid first, the contracts of the freedmen being liens upon the crops they make.
21. Nov. 30 th 67.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Nov. 25 th 67. Respectfully returned to T. C. Genth, Esq. Agent Dir. of Fort Gaines, who will if possible, assemble a posse comitatus and make diligent search for Ch. Mills, arrest him & confine him in Jail at Fort Gaines, reporting at once upon the execution of this order. If Agent Genth cannot rely upon a citizen posse to secure the arrest of Mills, and thinks that with the aid of soldiers, it would be secured, he will at once

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Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 7th 1867.
Respectfully returned to Lieut. O. H. Howard 2^d U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r. with the following report viz:
Our undesignated Agent had called a posse comitatus for the arrest of said Ch. Mills and made a diligent search for him in Early & Calhoun Co's. Mills has been here again but for only a day or two and has left again, nobody knows where he has gone, but it is supposed he has left for Louisiana or Texas.

J. Thompson the Agent etc.

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		report that sent to this office.
25. Dec. 9 '67.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Dec. 9 '67. Directs the Agent to send to his office with as little delay as possible teachers monthly reports and Dist. Superintendents School Reports. Also Report of Contracts for month of Novr. 67.
26. Dec. 18 '67.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Dec. 16 '67. Directs the Agent to make out Requisitions for fuel for month of January 1868.
27. Jan. 6 '68	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Jan. 4 '68. Respectfully returned. The Contract having been destroyed wilfully and no copy of it having been filed in the Bureau, the employer will be required to pay the highest wages given for the same kind of labor in the neighborhood or section of country. Par. 6 circ. No. 2. S. 1865. & Par. IV Circ. No. 3. S. 1866 O. Asst. Com'r. State of Ga.
28. Jan. 10 '68.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Jan. 9 '68. States that he sent 50 Envelopes with his address printed on and directs the Agent to return 50 blank envelopes.
29. Jan. 16 '68.	Howard, O. H., Maj. Genl. & Com'r. by H. M. Wittersey Chief Q. M.	Washington D. C. Jan. 6 '68. Acknowledges receipt of Property accounts for by H. M. Wittersey Stores pertaining to War. R. F. & S. L. for month of Novr. 1867 and states that the same has been forwarded to the Third Auditor of the Treasury Dept. for final examination & settlements.
30. Jan. 16 '68.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Jan. 15 '68. Directs that hereafter the employers will be required to pay for the medical attendance charged to the freedmen in their accounts. If the physicians are not satisfied by the employers, the Agent will see that the employers pay the full amount of the physicians bill to the freedmen, in which case the Agent shall see that the freedmen pay the physicians.
31. Jan. 16 '68.	Howard, O. H., 2d. 5th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Jan. 15 '68. Respectfully forwarded to F. C. Smith, Agent, who will sell the property he seized & transmit

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		proceeds to this office.
32. Aug. 16 '68.	Howard, O. H., Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. Aug. 13 th 1868. Respectfully forwarded to J. C. Gunk Eng. Agent Dir. of Fort Gaines Ga.
33. Aug. 22 '68.	Howard, O. H., Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Geo. Aug. 20 th 1868. Respectfully returned. Contracts approved by Agents will have to be made out in triplicate. The original to be kept by the employers, the duplicate to be sent for file to this office & the triplicate kept for file in Agents office, of which they will keep a record. Attention invited to enclosed model of "Book of Con- tracts."
34. Febr. 7 th '68.	Howard, O. H., Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Geo. Febr. 7 th 1868. Invites attention to Par. II. Art. I Page 3. and to Art. I Page 7 of the Officers Manual P. R. I. & A. L., in which the agents are required to keep a book of cases tried.
35. Febr. 12 '68.	Howard, O. H., Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Geo. Febr. 10 th 1868. Instructions in regard to the keeping of Letters required & Memorandum Endorsement & Memorandum book.
36. Febr. 20 '68.	Gicks, C. C., Agent Bureau R. I. & A. L.	Albany Geo. Febr. 17 th 1868. Transmits affidavit of Martha Smith vs. Philip Link.

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When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purpose of letter
1 Sept. 18'07.	Miller, Maj. Capt. 16 th U.S.I. County, Dist. of Columbus Ga.	Columbus Ga. Sept. 10. 67. Respectfully referred to Lieut. F. A. H. Gatchel 45 th U.S. Infy., & P.O. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L. who will please investigate the matter of Grubbs and make his report to Head Qrs. District of Georgia at Atlanta Ga.

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<p>Blakely Ga. Oct. 9th 1867. Resp. returned to Chas. P. Hanscheberg Esq. Atty. Pub. Dist. Court with the remarks that Mr. Cronley the editor of the Early Co. News being interrogated on the within statements, says that he could not positively recollect the names of the attorneys who gave him the information contained therein. Judge Clark himself states that he did not refuse to hold Clay Co. Court but disposed of the appearance and motion docket and all other cases that could be attended to without juries, the juries impanelled for that session of Court not being empanelled in compliance with J. C. No. 53 Third Mil. Dist. They could not be used without violating said Order, and a telegraphic dispatch to Major Genl. Pope for instructions on the subject not being answered by Tuesday morning it was considered expedient to adjourn Court on that morning.</p>	

When rec'd.	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter
1. July 5 '1867	Rauschenberg, Chas, Agent R. F. & A. L., Dir. of Cuthbert.	^{July 30 '1867} Requests to get the evidence of Dina Williams and that of Rosa, both freedwomen, on the questions contained in Enclosures A. & B.
2. July 30 '1867	Rauschenberg, Ch., Agent R. F. & A. L., Dir. of Cuthbert Ga.	Cuthbert Ga. July 27 '1867. States, that Martha Harris, a freedwoman of Randolph Co. has worked last year for John Jones Esq. of Early Co. for 1/6 part of the crop, \$2.00 per month & 3 suits of clothing, but that Mr. John Jones has made no settlement as yet, and asks that a settlement may be made for her and the money collected.
3. Sept. 4 '67.	Rauschenberg, Ch., Agent Rauschen R. F. & A. L., Dir. of Cuthbert Ga.	Cuthbert Ga. Aug. 17 '67. Recy. Cannon a freedman of Randolph Co. makes a complaint against John Williams of Calhoun Co for non- payment of wages etc. and desires a settlement to be made with said Williams.
Oct. 12. 67.	Rauschenberg, Chas. Agent, Barian R. F. & A. L. Dir. of Cuthbert.	Cuthbert Ga. Oct. 3 rd 67. Respectfully returned to F. C. Smith Esq. Agent etc. Thos' S. A. Comd. Cuthbert Ga. The freedman Ben Cannon needs his money badly and respectfully begs that it be collected as punctual as the expiration of the two

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July 17 '1867. Recd. returned to Agent Chas. Rauschen-
berg through Lt. Col. T. A. H. Lachet, Sub Asst. Commis-
sioner with enclosed answers to the questions set forth.
Dina Williams reads also enclosed an account along
which Col. Harkee made out & wishes that the same
may be examined. For Cuthbert Aug. 29 '67.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. T. A. H. Lachet,
Sub Asst. Commis. with the
remark, that John F. Jones Esq. made
a full settlement with Martha Harris
or Washington as she called herself
that time and that Martha Harris
was in debt to him to the amount
of \$29.66 which the enclosed note
signed by herself shows. Mr. John F.
Jones respectfully begs, that the same
may be collected from her. F. C. G.
Hatch, Ga. Sept. 12 '1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut. T. A. H. Lachet
Sub Asst. Commis. with the following statement.
John Williams duly sworn, says: that the
within named freedman quitted his employ
by mutual agreement and that they remained
in his premises after they quit for the term of
about two months drawing rations from him.
He made a settlement with Ben Cannon as soon
as they left his premises in which he left in his debt
to the sum of \$60.00 besides the clothing claimed
by said freedman after he had deducted all
charges as provisions etc. The above amount
he will pay to the undersigned agent, within
two months.
F. C. Smith

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		<p>months as practicable months as possible. It is suggested that after the freedman waited 15 months for what he earned last year that Mr. S. Williams be made pay him interest on the amount due.</p>

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1. July 20 th '67.	Sibley, C. C. Asst. Commis- sioner of State of Georgia by Capt. E. G. Pickett, A. A. G. G.	Warren Co. July 14 th '67. Transmits copies of the address of the State Board of Education of the Ga. Educat. Associa- tion. Instructs the S. A. C. & the Agents to carry out the designs of the above Association as requested in the above address & requests the Agents to devote their most unremitting labor and attention to this duty & to correspond very frequently with the board to give and receive information.
2. July 30 th '67	Sibley, C. C. Col. 16 th U.S. Infy, Asst. Commis. State of Georgia. by Capt. G. R. Walbridge, A. C. S.	Atlanta Ga. July 25 th 1867. Directs, that the receipts for the 2400 lbs. of Ravenshipped July 11 th '67, should be forwar- ded at once to his office.
3. Oct. 12 th '67	Shawko, John P. C. M. of C.	Washington D. C. Sept. 24 th '67. Requests to be furnished with the names of any person, soldier or citizen, white or colored, who were wronged in person & property by Rebels or Rebel Authority.
4. Oct. 31 st '67.	Sibley, Caleb C., Brig. Gen. U. S. A. & Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 26 th '67. Respectfully referred to F. C. Smith, Agent, through Lieut. O. H. Howard, S. A. C. Albany who will ascertain if the boy Ferguson, is dependent on the Gov't or likely to become so & what his exact condition is, together with his age. This paper to be returned.
5. Oct. 21 st '67.	Sibley, Caleb C., Brig. Gen. U. S. A. & Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 28 th 1867. Respectfully returned to F. C. Smith, Agt. through S. O. H. Howard S. A. C. Albany Ga. with the information that this is a matter in which the Bureau can not interfere. It is suggested that a good man be nominated to run as an oppo- sition candidate.
6. Nov. 14 th '67.	Sibley, C. C., Brig. Gen. U. S. A. & Asst. Com'r. by Frank M. Gallagher, Lieut. U. S. A. & U. C. A. G.	Atlanta Ga. Nov. 5 th 1867. Sends enclosed description of a man, known by the name of G. T. Goff charged with the murder of Tom McConley (freedman) at Perry Ga. in the night of

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Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, Asst. Com'r.
through Lieut. O. H. Howard, S. A. C. Albany, Sub Asst. Com'r. with
the information that the boy Jerry Ferguson died on the
15th of October 1867 of congestive fever. He was
from 5 to 9 years old. He was very well taken care
of as long as he was with Mr. Stafford.

J. L. Goff with Agent etc.

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7. Oct. 19 '67.	Libbey, C. C., Bt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Comm'r.	Nov. 2. '67 at about 11 O'clock. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12 '67. Respectfully returned to F. C. Genth, Agt. through Cha. Knudsenberg A. I. A. C. Guthbert Ga. attention invited to endorsement from Wd. J. G. of Ga. with which Agent Genth is directed to comply, these papers to be returned.
2. Dec. 2 ^d '67.	Libbey, C. C., Bt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Comm'r. by J. R. Lewis Maj. & A. I. C.	Atlanta Ga. Nov. 27 '67. Respectfully returned to F. C. Genth, Agent through C. C. Howard I. A. C. & Albany Ga. action approved the property will be held until settlement be made.
9. Febr. 2 ^d '68.	Libbey, C. C., Bt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Comm'r. by Mr. Frank Gallagher, A. I. A. C. & A. A. A. C.	Atlanta Ga. Febr. 5 th 1868. Respectfully returned to F. C. Genth Agt. through Lieut. C. H. Howard I. A. Comm'r. Albany Ga. who is directed to compel Mrs. Glenn to pay the freed people, employed by her, for their subsistence, in order to enable them to settle with merchants who made advances to them. Mrs. Glenn must abide by the terms of the contract and Agent Genth will see that a settlement is made at once, as parties who tamper with contracts in the manner alleged cannot be trusted.
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Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Libbey, Asst. Sec. C. C. C. 18. Comm'r. through Lieut. C. H. Howard, 3^d U. S. Art., Sub Asst. Comm'r. with the information that Mr. McCallers is qualified for the office, and encloses herewith his oath, which will not be acceptable though, he having ~~sworn~~^{sworn} out our word.

J. C. Genth Genth.

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10. Sept. 14 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Sept. 12 '67. Transmits enclosed Invoice for Stationery shipped per Express Sept. 12 '67.	Filed	
11. Sept. 14 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Sept. 12 '67. States that Property Returns for Stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L. have been examined by him & returned to the Asst. Comm'r. to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains for final examination & settlement.	Filed	
12. Sept. 17 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Sept. 13 '67. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$183.65 in payment of different vouchers.	Filed	
13. Oct. 15 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12 '67. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$114.60 in payment for different vouchers.	Filed	
14. Oct. 28 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 23 '67. Authorizes to purchase one Lamp, 4 pounds of Candles and two gallons of Oil and the bills for same to be forwarded to his office.	Filed	
15. Oct. 29 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 23 '67. Acknowledges receipt of Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L. for the month ending Sept. 30 '67. and states, that the same have been returned to the Asst. Comm'r. to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains.	Filed	
16. Oct. 30 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 23 '67. Transmits enclosed his check on Atlanta National Bank for \$73.00 in payment of Transportation Accounts.	Filed	
17. Nov. 2 '67	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 30 '67. Transmits enclosed invoices for Bureau. Also transferred also vouchers corrected and returned for signature of Fleming & Buchanan.	Filed	
18. Nov. 13 '67	Watson, C. T.,	Atlanta Ga. Nov. 9 '67.		

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	A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$184 ⁵⁹ / ₁₀₀ in payment of Vouchers of T. T. Mann for Wood \$5.00 S. L. Stafford for rent \$15.00. Fleming & Buckner \$7. ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ , the Agents for services \$99. ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ for transportation \$58 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ .
14. Nov. 21 st 67.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Nov. 13 th 67. Notifies the Agent, that his Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L. have been examined by him and returned to the Asst. Com'r, to be forwarded by him to the Department, to which the Property pertains, for final examination and settlement.
26 Dec. 10 th 67.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Decbr. 9 th 1867. Returns enclosed the following Vouchers for correction. The Agents Pay acct. signed improperly, Charles Fryer's signature has to be witnessed by an disinterested party, James Suttine must sign his receipt himself not by any one else.
21. Dec. 11 th 67.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Decbr. 9 th 67. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$35.25 in payment of S. L. Stafford's vouchers for rent, R. H. Manigault's for wood, Forage acct. and transportation acct.
22. Dec. 19 th 67.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 18 th 1867. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$106.66 in payment of Vouchers for Charles Fryer, James Suttine & the Agents for services rendered.
23. Dec. 21 st 67.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 19 th 1867 States that Return of Stores pertaining to Bure. R. T. & A. L. has been examined and returned to the Asst. Com'r. to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains.
24. Dec. 30 th 67.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 27 th 67. Authorizes the Agent to purchase and contract of Wood to fill his requisition for January 1868.

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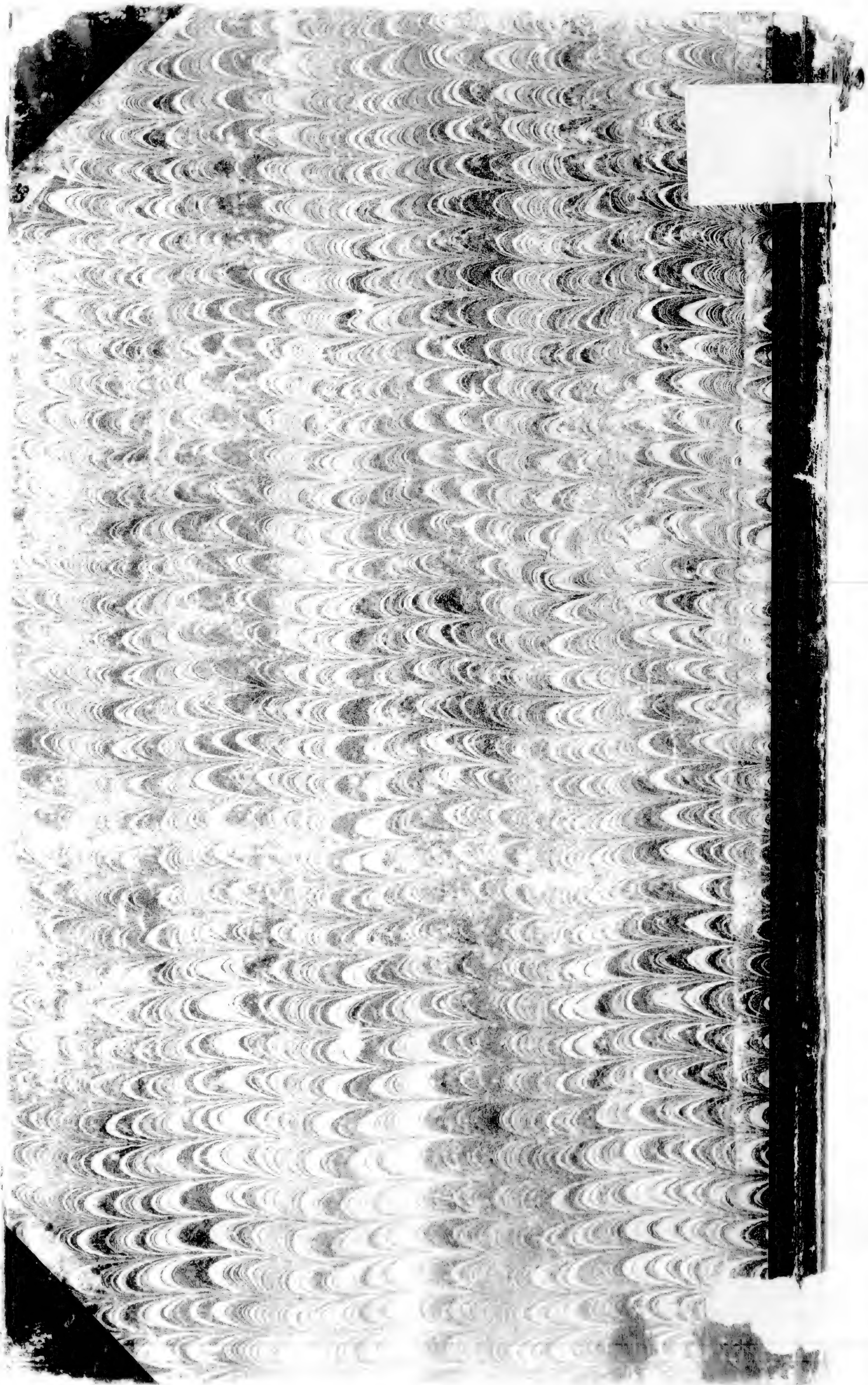
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25. Jan'y 8. '68.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. No. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 6 th 1868. Transmits enclosed his check on Atlanta National Bank for sum of \$ 177. 06. in payment of different vouchers.
26. Jan'y. 29 th '68.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. No. & D. O.	Atlanta. Ga. Jan'y. 28 th 1868. Authorizes the Agent to purchase one Cord of Wood, to fill his requisition for February 1868.
27. Jan'y. 29 th '68.	Ware, E. A. Capt. Com. State of Ga.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 25 th 1868. Informs the Agent that he cannot send any teachers at present to Georgetown & Fort Sumter the Bureau hardly being paying any teachers at present.
28. Febr. 1 st '68.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. No. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 29 th 1868. Acknowledges Receipt of Property Returns of stores pertaining to Bureau R. T. & A. L. for Month of December 1867.
29. febr. 7 th '68.	Watson, C. T., A. A. G. No. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. febr. 6 th 1868. Transmits enclosed his check on Atlanta National Bank for \$ 184. 00 in payment of different vouchers.
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for 1868.

1. Endorsement on Letter of this Office see Letter S. B. No. 6
 filed Feb. 1. 68. in which the Agent asks for instructions in a
 case, in which Henry Isaac a freedman of Quitman
 County claims his children bound out to Mr. Gonske of
 Quitman County without his consent.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.

Head Quarter Sub District of Albany
 Albany Ga. Jan. 20. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
 U. S. Adjutant General.

Signed: C. H. Howard

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery

Sub Dist. Com'r.

Office A. Com'r. Bureau B. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Geo. Jan. 22^d 1868.

Respectfully returned to F. C. Scott Agent, thisth Lt.
 C. H. Howard S. A. C. Albany Ga. who will have the
 indentures cancelled & the within mentioned children
 returned to their father or to Mr. Shields at once.

By order of H. Brig. Gen'l. Wiley

Signed: M. Frank Gallagher.

Lt. & A. A. U. S.

Bureau B. F. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
 Albany Ga. January 24th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

Signed: C. H. Howard.

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.

Sub Dist. Com'r.

2. Endorsement on Letter from this Office see Letter S. B. No. 6
 filed Feb. 1. 68. in which I am to be informed how to proceed against
 J. S. Foster of Clay County who wants to pay a part of the crop
 to the freedmen hired by him last year and whose partner
 made a written contract with the freedmen for \$900.00
 which was burnt by him.

Head Qrs. S. C. Albany

B. F. & A. L.

Albany Ga. Jan. 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned. The contract having been destroyed wilfully and no copy of it having been filed in the Bureau, the employer will be required to pay the highest wages given for the same kind of labor in the neighborhood or section of Country. (Ex. 6. Circular No. 2, J. 1865. and Ex. 11. Circular No. 3, J. 1866 C. Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia.

Signed: C. H. Howard
3^d Lieut. 5th Artillery
S. A. Com'r.

Enclosed on letter from this Office, see also Ex. 6. in which information is asked in the case of Cain Coachman vs. J. S. Johnson of Early County, who has not got any property or money to pay his debts with.

Bureau G. F. & A. S.

Head Qu. S. A. Albany

Albany Ga. Dec. 23rd '67.

Respectfully referred to A. W. Clark Agent S. A. S. F. & A. L. Norton Ga. for his information.

Signed: C. H. Howard

3^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Ar.

Int. Sec. Com'r.

Office Asst. S. A. S. F. & A. L.

Norton Ga. Jan. 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned, to Lieut. C. H. Howard, S. A. S. F. & A. L. with the information that I have retained the papers originating in my office and with the request that if Mr. Johnson is hereafter able to pay these claims of Cain Coachman that Agent Smith call for the papers in the case and collect the amount due Coachman.

Signed: Graham S. Clark

Agent

Bureau G. F. & A. S.

Head Qu. S. A. District of Albany

Albany Ga. January 13th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to J. C. Smith Esq. Agent Div. of Fort Gaines Ga.

Signed, O. H. Howard,
2^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.,
Sub Asst. Com'r.

Howard, O. H. Endowment on an affidavit of Rev. John F. Gibson Col'd.
Sub Asst. Com'r. versus Dr. A. F. Pipers and Wm. A. Buchanan of Early coun-
ty, stating that an assault had been made upon him.
Feb. 11. 1868. Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 13th 68.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. O. H. Howard, 5th
U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany Ga.

with enclosed evidence of
witnesses as given before me showing that Pipers
was drunk and made the assault and Buchanan
helped him by firing after Gibson.

The freedman General Irwin made also an
assault upon Gibson and is now under bond of
\$100.00 for his appearance at the next session of the
Superior Court.

Judge Jones says that he could not arrest the
parties, nobody having made any complaint against them.
for long with
Agent.

Endorsement of a letter of Rev. John F. Gibson Col'd.
to Maj. Genl. Meade containing a statement of an
assault committed upon him by the citizens of
Blakely Ga. and stating that he was forced to leave the
county.

A. A. A. G.
J.

Third Military District
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 25th 1868.

Respectfully referred to St. Brig. General C. C.
Pibley U. S. A. Commanding Dist. of Georgia for such
action as may be deemed necessary.

By order of Maj. Genl. Meade
(signed) M. C. Dunn
A. A. G.

Head Qrs. Dist. of Georgia

Atlanta Geo. febr. 26 '68.

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Com'r. R. P. F. & A. L. State of Georgia, with the request, that he will instruct his Agent at Blakely to investigate and report upon this matter.

By Command of (St. Brig. Gen'l. C. C. Libby

Signed) John C. Hosmer

St. 16th Inf'y, A. A. A. G.

Bureau R. P. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga. March 4th 1868.

Respectfully referred to J. C. Smith Agent
tho' J. C. H. Howard & A. Q. Albany, Ga. who is
directed to comply with endorsement from C. C.
District of Georgia.

By order of (St. Brig. Gen'l. Libby

Signed) W. Frank Gallagher

St. & A. A. A. G.

Office A. Com'r. R. P. F. & A. L.

Albany Ga. March 6th 68.

Respectfully forwarded.

(Signed) C. H. Howard

St. 16th Inf'y & Subst. Com'r.

Office Agent Bureau R. P. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 13th 68.

Respectfully returned to

with enclosed report on the within

Call.

J. Longworth

Agent.

Hicks, C. C.
Agent.

Endorsement on affidavit of Isaac Jacobs Col'd. versus
Henry Magruder of Clay county made before C. C. Hicks
Agent at Cuthbert Ga. stating that Magruder is
indebted to him.

Bureau R. P. F. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. March 12 '68.

Respectfully referred to Agent F. C. Gent at Fort Gaines.

Signed: C. H. Howard.

2d Lt. 3rd U. S. Art.

Sub Asst. Com'r.

Office Agent B. R. T. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 17 '68.

Respectfully returned to
the Lieut. C. H. Howard, Sub Asst. Com'r. at Albany
Ga. with inclosed statement of Henry Magruder
on the within affidavit.

J. Lowry Gent
Agent.

7. Letter from this office on 10th Feb. 1868. received
back Feb. 24 '68.

Bureau B. R. T. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany.

Albany Ga. Aug. 25 '68.

Respectfully returned. Major Watson has for issue
jackets, trousers, shirts, hats, shoes and half hose.

Agent Gent will make special requisition
for such a supply as he considers necessary for distribution
in his Division.

(Signed) C. H. Howard

2d Lieut. 3rd U. S. Artillery

Sub Asst. Comr.

8. Letter from this office on 10th Feb. 1868. received
back March 2 '68.

Bureau B. R. T. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany

Albany Ga. Aug. 28 '68.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. Frank
Gallagher, A. U. A. S.

Signed: C. H. Howard.

When received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of letter.
May 25 th 68. 1.	Balton George R. Agent Bus. R. F. & A. L.	Cuthbert Ga. May 21 st 68. Transmits affidavit of Rachael McKenzie alias Messer made in behalf of her husband Aaron McKenzie alias Messer and requests investigation of the facts as set forth in her affidavit and to compel the civil authorities to treat McKenzie in a more humane manner.

Endowment & Memorandum.

3^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.
 Sub. Arch. Com'r.
 Office A. Com'r. Bus. R. F. & A. L.
 Atlanta Ga. Febr. 24th 1868.
 Respectfully returned to E. C. Gresh, Agt. through
 J. H. Howard S. A. Com'r. Albany Ga., who is
 directed to commence suit in Civil Courts and judgement
 obtained the personal property enumerated within will
 be sold to satisfy same.
 Agent Gresh will retain the property now seized
 until the above result is obtained and report conclusion
 of case to this office.
 By order of
 Col. Brig. Gen. Libbey
 Signed: M. Frank Gallagher
 Lieut. & A. A. A. G.
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Head Qu. Sub Dist. of Albany
 Albany Ga. Febr. 29th 68.
 Respectfully forwarded.
 Signed: O. H. Howard
 3^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.
 S. A. Com'r.

9. Letter from this office at Albany, N. Y. Feb. 1st 68. Received
 back March 2nd 68.
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Head Qu. Sub District of Albany
 Albany Ga. Jan. 30th 68.
 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. Frank
 Gallagher U. U. A. G.
 Signed: O. H. Howard
 3^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.
 S. A. Com'r.
 Office A. Com'r. B. R. F. & A. L.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Atlanta Ga. febr. 27th 68.

Respectfully returned to F. C. Smith, Agent
through Lieut. C. H. Howard, S. A. Com'r. Albany
Ga., who is authorized to sell produce seized to settle
with the freedmen.

By order of Port. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Signed: M. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. & A. A. G.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. febr. 29th 68.

Respectfully forwarded.

Signed: C. H. Howard
Lieut 5th M. I. Art.
S. A. Com'r.

10. *Returned from this office see No. 10. S. A. L. 10th 68. received
back March 14th 1868.*

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 4th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to C. C. Hicks, Agt. at Cuth-
bert Ga., who will collect.

Signed: C. H. Howard
Lieut. 5th M. I. Art.
S. A. Com'r.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Division of Cuthbert
Cuthbert Ga. March 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to F. C. Smith Agent etc.
Fort Gaines through Lieut. C. H. Howard Sub Dist.
Com'r. Albany Ga. with the within affidavit of
Wm. Sawyer.

Signed: C. C. Hicks
Agent.

Endorsement & Memorandum.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 12th 1868.

Respectfully returned to T. C. Smith, Agent R. F.
F. & A. L. at Fort Gaines Ga.

Signed: C. H. Howard
2^d Lieut. U. S. Art.
S. A. Com'r.

11. Letter from this Office see No. 41. L. & B. Vol. 1. '68.
received back March 23rd 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Qrs. Sub-District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 17th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. W. Frank
Gallagher U. A. A. G.

Signed: C. H. Howard.
2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.
S. A. Com'r.

Office Asst. Com'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. March 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to T. C. Smith, Agent R. F.
at C. H. Howard S. A. C. Albany Ga. who is
directed to deduct the freedmen's share of the 4
sales of cotton seized and then if there is enough
remaining to pay them the \$300.00 due & also
McDonalds claim. the cotton will be sold to satisfy
both; if this cannot be done the proceeds of
the cotton will be applied to satisfy freedmen
claim, which is prior to all others & must be
paid first.

By order of Col. Brig. Genl. Libby
Signed: W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & U. A. A. G.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Endorsement & Memorandum.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 24th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

Signed: C. H. Howard
2^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.
Sub Asst. Com'r.

12. Letter from this office received March 30th 68.

Bureau R. F. & U. S.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 30th 1868.

Respectfully returned to F. C. Guth Esq. Agent
Ch. Fort Gaines Ga. whose attention is called
to a letter addressed to him from this office
of date Novbr. 14th 1867 and G. O. No 31. Head Qrs.
3^d Mil. District Atlanta Ga. of date February
28th 1868, a copy of which has been furnished him.

Signed: C. H. Howard
2^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.
Sub Asst. Com'r.

13. Endorsement on letter of C. C. Hite Esq. Agent
Hicks L. C. with which he transmitted affidavits of Martha
Agnew Ch. Smith Col'd. across I. H. Line R.

Bureau R. F. & U. S.

Head Qrs. Sub Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. February 19th 68.

Respectfully referred to F. C. Guth Esq. Agent
for collection

Signed: C. H. Howard.
2^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art.

Sub Asst. Com'r.
Office Agent R. F. & U. S.
Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. April 3^d 68.

Respectfully returned to

M^{rs} Lieut. O. H. Howard, S. A. Com^{rs} ~~Ally~~
Ga. with enclosed affidavit of Ph. Link and
accounts of M. P. Rich, who was keeping store
last year in Cuthbert Ga. and sold Martha Smith
Dry goods to the amount of \$97.16 on the note
Martha Smith held against Ph. Link according
to an understanding between Link, Martha Smith
and Rich.

for Lowry Agent.

1st
A. A. A. G. Endorsement on a letter of Alonzo M. Powell to
Maj. Genl. Meade in which he makes statement
regarding the treatment his mother is subjected
to because his father is a union man from the
citizens of Early county Ga. and requests interference
of military authority in the case.

Head Qrs. 3^d Military District
Atlanta Ga. March 21st 68.

Respectfully referred to the Comdg. Officer ^{Sub Dist} of
Georgia, for investigation and report.

By command of
Major General Meade
W. R. C. Quinn

Asst. Adj't. Genl.
Head Qrs. Dist. of Geo.
Atlanta Ga. March 26th 68.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Com^r. B. R.
F. and A. L. Geo. with the request that he will instruct
the nearest Bureau Agent in Early co. to investigate
and report on the within case. These papers to be
returned.

By Command of
Lieut. Brig. Genl. Sibbey
and John E. Hosmer
Capt. N. J. A. A. A. G.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Comm'r. State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga. April 2^d 1868.

Respectfully referred to F. C. Genth Agt. through
Lieut. O. H. Howard S. A. Comm'r. Albany Ga. for
investigation and report.

Pencapapers to be returned to this
office.

By order of

Col. Brig. Genl. Sibing
M. Frank Gallagher

Lieut. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub Dist. of Albany

Albany Ga. April 4th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

Lt. O. H. Howard

2^d Lt. S. A. & S. A. Comm'r.

Office Agent P. F. & A. L.

for Clay Early & Chittman Co's.

Fort Gaines Ga. April 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned to

through Lieut. O. H. Howard, S. A. Comm'r.

Albany Ga. with enclosed report, and P. F.
P. F. & A. L.

for forwardable
Agent

Endorsement on letter of this office sent to the
1st Lt. General back April 5th 68.

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Shields, J. W.
Agent.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub Dist. of Albany

Albany, Ga. March 26th 68.

Respectfully forwarded to James O. Shields Esq.
Agt. Chickasaw Ga.

J. O. Shields

2^d Lt. S. A. & S. A. Comm'r.

Bureau P. F. & A. L.

Division of Outposts

Endorsement & Memorandum.

Centbert Ga. March 30th 1868.

Respectfully returned to S. E. Childs Agent, Port
Gaines, No. C. H. Conrad S. A. Com'r. Albany
with the information, that Pepper before paying
the money, made a full statement of Brooks account,
also the contract made by Brooks, with one
Brown for the painting of the store, Pepper is
quite willing to pay the money whenever the
above statement is furnished.

S. E. Childs
Agent.

Bureau R. P. & U. S.

Head Qrs. Sub Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. April 1st 68.

Respectfully forwarded

M. C. C. Conrad

ad. S. E. Childs, S. A. Com'r.
Office Agent S. E. Childs, U. S.
for Gilmer, Davis & Whitman & Co.
Port Gaines Ga. April 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. C. H. Conrad, S. A. Com'r. Albany Ga.
with full statement of Brooks account enclosed
and with the following statement, that Brown
has not made a written contract with Brooks,
but engaged him to paint the house corner do.
for the customary price telling him also,
that Mr. Pepper would pay him. Brown
further states that the price charged is
the customary price and not too high.

J. Longfellow
Agent.

Endorsement on letter from W. W. Grace
of Clay County Ga. to S. E. Childs.

Endorsement & Memorandum

11. S. A. Com'r. Albany Ga., stating, that he hired two freedmen in year 1866, settled with them, Howard, C. H. that they now claim certain amounts of him H. & S. A. C. which Agent Smith ordered to pay and asks for relief.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Qrs. SubDistrict of Albany
Albany Ga. April 14th 1868.

Respectfully referred to T. C. Smith Esq. Agent etc. for a report.

Signed. C. H. Howard
S. A. & S. A. Com'r.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sub District of Albany
Respectfully referred to T. C. Smith Esq. Agent etc. for a report.

12. Endorsement on affidavit of John Goodson, sold, stating that Willis P. Jordan has his son with out consent of parents.
L. A. A. C.
M. Frank,
A. A. A. C.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Griffin Ga. Jan. 14th 68.

Respectfully forwarded the office S. A. Com'r. Macon Ga.

Signed: George Wagner
Off. S. A. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office S. A. Com'r. R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. Jan. 16th 68.

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. Gen'l. C. C. Shelby Asst. Com'r. State of Ga.

Signed: W. Sellers Hill
S. A. Com'r.
R. F. & A. L.
Office S. A. Com'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Endorsement & Memorandum.

For certain in Gate County, Ala. near Poplar
Head where he is to be found at Hays Grocery
& John Loney's or the Ice House.

His tidings about George Straight
are about.

J. Bourgeois
Agent.

20.
Gallagher M. F.
U. A. A. I.

Endowment continued on Affidavit of King Knight
see Ex. M. 18 M. 1' 18. Received back May 3rd 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. April 25th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. Frank
Columbus A. U. A. I.

Signed. C. H. Howard

U. S. S. U. S. A. I. & S. A. Com'r.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. May 1st 1868.

Respectfully returned to T. C. Smith Agent
for S. C. H. Howard U. S. Albany Ga. for
testimony of the facts alleged by Key, also evidence
of the child being legally bound. Agent Smith ought
to have known enough to have sent this evidence
without a reminder. He appears to have accepted the
simple statement of Key as sufficient proof is the
statement of the father of the child Hagar
without making any further inquiries whatever such
neglect or ignorance is inexcusable & a reprimand
will not be passed over.

By order of Th. Wm. Smith, S. C. I. I. I.
Signed: M. Frank Gallagher

U. A. A. I.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Endorsement and Memorandum.

Head Quarters District of Albany
Albany Co. May 2^d 68.

Respectfully forwarded attention invited
to endorsement of Genl. Sibley of the 1st inst.

Signed: C. H. Howard

2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art. & S. A. Corps.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Fort James Co. May 7th 1868.

Respectfully returned to ... the Lieut. C. H.
Howard S. A. L. Albany Co. with enclosed
affidavit of ... I. H. and one copy of ...
of ... I. H. and one copy of ...
... and one copy of ...
... and one copy of ...

Respectfully
C. H. Howard

21.

Continuance of Endorsements on letter from this
Office ...
Received back May 7th 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters District of Albany
Albany Co. April 11th 68.

Respectfully forwarded.

Signed: C. H. Howard.

2^d Lieut. U. S. Art. & S. A. Corps.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Division of Cashiers

Cashiers Co. May 1st 68.

Respectfully returned to J. H. Smith Agent Fort James
the Lt. C. H. Howard S. A. L. Albany Co. with the
information that Frank Poyer has instructed Dr.
Holt of Fort James to settle his case and has left
money to settle with if Brooks is not satisfied with
Dr. Holt acting as Poyer's Agent, & Poyer is quite

Endorsement & Memorandum,

willing to go to Fort Gaines and settle in person on being notified to that effect.

signed: James A. Shields
Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. May 6th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

signed: C. H. Howard
2^d Lieut. U. S. A. & I. A. Com'r.

2.

Endorsements on letter from this Office U. S. A. & I. A. Com'r. Received back May 9th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. May 2^d 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. Wm. Frank Gallagher, U. A. A. G.

signed: C. H. Howard

2^d Lieut. U. S. A. & I. A. Com'r.

Office Asst. Com'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ga.
Atlanta Ga. May 5th 1868.

Respectfully referred to C. F. Wilson U. A. G. H. & I. C.

By order of Col. Brig. Gen'l. G. C. Libbey

signed: Wm. Frank Gallagher

1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infy.

U. A. A. G.

Office U. A. G. M. & I. C. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. May 8th 1868.

Respectfully returned to T. L. Smith Esq. whose attention is called to accompanying Circular Letter.

By order of Col. Brig. Gen'l. G. C. Libbey

signed: C. F. Wilson

U. A. G. H. & I. C.

Endowment & Memorandum.

23.
A. A. A. G.

Endowment continued on affidavit of King
Knight. see Ex. H. No. 21. Vol. 1. 68.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. May 9th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. Frank
Gallagher A. A. A. G.

signed: C. C. Howard

1st Lieut. 5th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Office Asst. Com'r. St. of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. May 18th 68.

Respectfully returned to C. C. Howard Agent
St. of Georgia Albany Ga. for
the affidavit of Cordaw, ordinary & late Bureau
Agent, as to whether the child Hager was
brought before him at the time the indenture
was made, & if she gave her consent. Also as to
whether any evidence of the consent of the
child's parents was furnished him & the nature
of this evidence & also whether the law was
fully complied with in every respect.

By order of St. Brig. Genl. S. Libby

signed: E. P. Lewis.

Maj. & A. S. G.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. May 10th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

signed: C. C. Howard

1st Lieut. 5th U. S. Art. & S. A. Com'r.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Fort Sumner Ga. May 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned to ... the ...
Howard S. A. Com'r. Albany Ga. with enclosure

Endorsement & Memorandum.

affidavit of W. S. Jordan, Ordinary of Chatham
county enclosed.

for endorsement
Agent.

Endorsement on letter from this office
L.S. B. 34 Vol. 1 '68. Received back May 22 '68.

Bureau P. T. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. April 11 '68.

Respectfully referred to A. B. Clark Esq. Agt. etc.
for investigation & report.

signed: O. H. Howard.

J. S. U. S. Atty. & S. A. Com'r.

Office Agt. P. T. & A. L.

Newton Ga. May 19 '68.

Respectfully returned to T. C. Smith Esq. Tho' S. O.
H. Howard S. A. Com'r. enclosing the affidavit of Mr.
Galerood, the affidavit of the Atty who was representing
Mr. Freeman, that the case was fairly settled as shown
by Galerood's affidavit.

signed: Anderson P. Clark
Agent.

Bureau P. T. & A. L.

Head Qrs. Sub District of Albany
Albany Ga. May 24 '68.

Respectfully forwarded.

signed: O. H. Howard

J. S. U. S. Atty. & S. A. Com'r.

Clark A. B.
Agent

Endorsement & Memorandum.

Endorsement & Memorandum.

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When rec'd.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter.
March 4 th 68. 1. See Letter 39. Vol. 1. 68.	Gallagher, M. Frank Lieut. & A. A. A. G.	Atlanta Ga. March 2 nd 68. States that the Asst. Com'r. directs the Agent to send the particulars of the murder committed by George Chaney on David Hutchins Col'd. and by Genl. Chaney on Moses Alexander Col'd. with as little delay as possible and also a minute description of said parties.
May 20 th 68. 2.	Gallagher, M. Frank Lieut. & A. A. A. G.	Atlanta Ga. May 19 th 68. Returns Property Accts. for month of April 1868. made out properly according to existing orders and directs the Agent to sign those papers which require his signature and return direct to his office.

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When rec'd	Name & rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter.
1. Jan'y 10 th 1868. Filed	Howard, O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r	Albany Ga. Jan'y. 9 th 1868. States that he sent 50 Envelopes with his address printed and directs the Agent to return 50 blank envelopes.
2. Jan'y 16 th 1868. Filed	Howard, O. C., Maj. Genl. & Com'r by A. H. Whittlesey Chief Cl. Hq.	Washington D. C. Jan'y. 6 th 1868. Acknowledges receipt of Property accounts for stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. for month of November 1867 and states that the same have been forwarded to the Third Auditor of the Treasury Dept. for final examination.
3. Jan'y. 16 th 1868. Filed.	Howard, O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r	Albany Ga. Jan'y. 15 th 1868. Directs that hereafter the employers will be required to pay for the medical attendance charged to the freedmen in their accounts. If the physicians are not satisfied by the employers the Agent will see, that the employers pay the full amount of the physicians bill to the freedmen, in which case the Agent will see, that the freedmen pay the physicians.
4. Feb'y. 28 th 1868. Filed.	Howard, O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r	Albany Ga. Feb'y. 7 th 1868. Invites attention to Par. 18. Art. I Page 3 and to Art. 5 Page 7 of the Officers Manual B. R. F. & A. L. in which the Agents are required to keep a book of cases tried.
5. Feb'y. 12 th 1868	Howard O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r	Albany Ga. Feb'y. 10 th 68. Instructions in regard to the keeping of Letters rec'd book and Endorsement & Memorandum Books.
March 2 ^d 1868. 6	Howard O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r	Albany Ga. March 2 ^d 1868. Encloses a form for Agents Monthly Personal Report and states that same should be forwarded direct to Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard, Com'r

When received.	Name & rank of writer.	Date & purport of Letter.
		B. R. F. & A. L. and not through the usual channel of communication.
March 24 th 68. 7.	Howard O. C., Maj: Genl. & Com'r. by H. M. Wattlesey Chief. G. M.	Washington D. C. febr. 28 '68. Acknowledges Receipt of Property account of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. for month of December 1867.
March 6 th 68. 8.	Howard, O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. March 5 th 68. Directs The Agent to prepare without farther delay the report called for in the circular letter of Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia from date febr. 24 th 68.
March 13 th 68. 9.	Howard, O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. March 11 th 68. Directs that all monthly reports in Circular No. 15 p. 67. from Office Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia, date Oct. 16 th 1867, must be sent to the Office of the Asst. Com'r., regardless of any instructions from his office to the contrary.
March 13 th 68. 10.	Howard, O. C. Maj: Genl. & Com'r. by H. M. Wattlesey, Chief G. M.	Washington D. C. March 6 th 68. Acknowledges receipt of Property account, stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. for month of January 1868.
March 4 th 68. 11.	Howard, O. H. 2 ^d Lt. 5 th U. S. Art. Sub Asst. Com'r. Filed	Albany Ga. March 3 rd 68. Transmits enclosed affidavit of Rev. John S. Gibson Col'd. 69 th U. S. Inf. and 10 th U. S. Cavalry of Blakely Ga. and orders a thorough investigation of the statements sworn to by Rev. J. S. Gibson. Also to examine whether Judge Jones and Bailiff Williams

When received.	Name & Rank of Writer.	Date and Purport of letter.
		neglected to arrest the guilty parties.
March 31 '68 12.	Howard, C. O. Maj. Gen'l. & Com'r. by H. M. Whittlesby Chief Y. M.	Washington March 26 '68. Acknowledges receipt of Property accounts, stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of February 1868.
April 25 '68 13.	Howard, C. O. Maj. Gen'l. & Com'r. by H. M. Whittlesby Chief A. M.	Washington April 20 '68. Acknowledges receipt of Property accounts, stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of March 1868.
May 3 '68 14.	Howard C. H. Lt. & Sub Asst. Com'r.	Albany Ga. May 1 '68. Returns Property acct of store pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of April 68 and states that the same must be made out according to forms furnished by G. T. Watson A. A. G. M. & D. C.
May 7 '68 15.	Howard, C. H. Lt. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. May 6 '68. Returns Property Returns of stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of April 68. for correction with circular, letter No. 1, 2, 3 D. I. from Office Asst. Com'r. State of Ga. enclosed.
May 10 '68 16.	Howard, C. H. Lt. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. May 9 '68. Requires the Agent to forward with as little delay as possible a report of the names of all freed people, who have been murdered or assaulted with intent to kill in accordance with the accompanying form, in the counties under his jurisdiction during the year 1868 up to the date he will make his report.

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When received.	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter.
May 20 th 68. 17.	Howard, O. H. Lt. & Sub West. Com'r.	Albany Ga. May 19 th 68. Notifies the Agent that he will be in Blakely Early Co. Thursday the 21 st inst. If the Agent has not attended as yet to the Gibson-Powers Buchanan Case, he will meet him there.
May 30 th 68. 18.	Howard O. H. Lt. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. May 29 th 68. States that the Asst. Com'r. directs to make inquiries with a view to ascertain the order amounts of Wm. Jones Private Co. C. 100 th U. S. C. Troops Newton Private Co. B. 12 th U. S. H. Art. Robt. Courtney Private Co. A. 12 th U. S. H. Art.
June 2 nd 68. 19.	Howard O. H. Lt. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. June 1 st 68. Requires Agents School Reports & Reports of Contrabands for month of May 68. to be at his office on the 6 th inst.
June 9 th 68. 21.	Howard O. H. Lt. & S. A. Com'r.	Albany Ga. June 7 th 68. Requires the Agent not to impose or collect fines in the performance of his duty with no exceptions.

When rec'd.	Name & Rank of writer	Date and Purport of letter.
March 19 th '68.	Stockrell, John A. Agent.	Macon Ga. March 16 th '68. States that no teachers can be sent to Fort Gaines etc., it being too late in the year.
April 20 th '68.	Ruger, Provisional Governor State of Ga. by A. L. Hunter, Secy. Ex. Dept.	Milledgeville Ga. April 10 th '68. Desires to be informed where the murderers George & Benj. Chaney may be most likely to be found.

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & Purpose of letter.
March 17 th 68. 1.	Schlotfeldt. Gen. Agent ad interim	Cuthbert Gen. March 12 th 68. Transmits Contract between John Armstrong & freedmen of Quitman Co.

Date Mailed	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter.
Jan'y. 8 th 68. 1.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 6 th 1868. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for sum of \$177. 66.
Jan'y. 29. 68. 2.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 28 th 68. Authorizes the Agent to purchase one Cord of Wood to fill his requisition for february.
Jan'y. 29. 68. 3.	Ware, E. A. Esq. Supt. Education State of Georgia.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 25 th 68. Informs that he cannot send any teachers at present to Georgetown & Fort Gaines, the Bureau not being paying any teachers at present.
Feb'y. 1 st 68. 4.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Jan'y. 29 th 68 Acknowledges Receipt of Property Returns of Stores pertaining to B. R. T. & A. L. for month of December 1867.
Feb'y. 7 th 68. 5.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. Feb'y. 6 th 68. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$184. 66.
March 1 st 68. 6.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. febr. 24 th 68. Acknowledges Receipt of Property Returns of Store pertaining to B. R. T. & A. L. for month of January 1868.
March 2 nd 68. 7.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. febr. 27 th 68. Authorizes the Agent to purchase one cord of Wood to fill requisition for March 1868.
March 13 th 68. 8.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. March 10 th 68. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$176. 66.

When received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter.
March 12 '68 9.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. March 11 '68. Transmits enclosed Invoices & Receipts for property shipped to the Agent by Express.
March 14 '68 10.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. March 13 '68. Transmits enclosed invoices of Bureau Property, also Requisitions for signature.
March 17 '68. 11.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. March 15 '68. Acknowledges receipt of Property Returns of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. for month of February 1868.
April 2 '68. 12.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. April 1 '68. Transmits enclosed Check on Atlanta National Bank for \$151. ¹⁶ / ₁₀₀
April 9 '68. 13.	Watson, C. F., A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. April 7 '68. Acknowledges receipt of Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for month of March 1868 and states that they have been forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains.
May 3 '68. 14.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. April 29 '68. States that he sent over blanks forms for rendering Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. and also Blanks for Abstracts.
May 11 '68. 15.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. May 9 '68. Transmits enclosed his Check on Atlanta National Bank for \$87. ¹⁶ / ₁₀₀ in payment

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of letter.
May 18 th 68. 16.	Watson, C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. May 16 th 68. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$46 ¹⁰ in payment of Vouchers for travelling expenses.
June 15 th 68. 17.	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. June 12 th 68. Transmits enclosed check on Atlanta National Bank for \$107 ⁴¹ and check on order of James L. Linn for \$15 ⁰⁰ .
June 18 th 68. 18	Watson C. F. A. A. G. M. & D. O.	Atlanta Ga. June 12 th 68. Acknowledges Receipt of & copy Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for months of April & May 1868.



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Fort Gaines
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CLAIM

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Rest

Jart Gaines & Blakely, Ga.
(Agent)

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and
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Office Sub Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. I. & L.
Cuthbert Co. July 19th 67

Gabel, J. A. H., 1st Class 45, W.P.S.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Refer the Agt. to the improper
address to his superior officer.
Remarks that the letter of
Capt. C. M. Walbridge says,
that the bacon for Early Co

see if reg in
Blakely
Vol 192

Letters Rec'd

See Port Gains
in looking up record.

Rec'd. C. A. G. B. July 23rd 1867

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Office Sub Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. T. & U. L.
Cuthbert Ga. July 19th 67

Gabel, T. A. H., 1st Class 45, W. B.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Refer the Agt. to the improper
address to his superior officer.
Remarks that the letter of
Capt. S. W. Walbridge says,
that the bacon for Early Co
had been shipped to Cuthbert
Geo. & that the Agt. could pay
the claim hired by him out
of his own funds

No.

CLAIMANT.

P. N. 566.
P. P. B.

Office. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Burr. Tr. F. & Ls.
Cuthbert. Gov. July 19. 67.

P. B. Gentl. Esq.
Agent. etc.
Blakely. Gov.

Sir,

Your letter dated July 17. 67 is received.
The sentence - I wish you would send etc, shows
in the first place, an ignorance of the C. M.
Department, which was not supposed, secondly
you ought to know by letter of Capt. Wallbridge,
that the bacon for Early Co is shipped to
Cuthbert, the team engaged by you, to haul
the bacon from Fort Gaines, will have
to be paid out of your own funds. When
you were here, I invited you to stay ^{up in the corner} to learn
how business is carried on, but you preten-
ded to know everything, the form of your
letters, to your superior Officer, have to be
formed in a different way, else you will

be relieved from further duty.

Respectfully

your obedient servant.

J M Bailey —

1 Lt. 4526. P. I. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Bur. of Insp. etc.

Bureau R. F. V. A. Cards
 Newton, Geo. Aug. 21st 1867

At C. C. Pillsbury & Co
 Asst. Commissioner
 Sir

I have the honor to request
 that you forward to the agent of Carley County
 the enclosed account that settlement may be
 made, and if the money is collected that it
 be forwarded to me as the freedmen are in
 Mitchell County.

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Yours, Obedt. Servt.
 Andrew Clark
 Agent B. R. F. V. A. Cards

which will show, that he (Quinn) received \$131.15. His wife did not work any for Mr. Johnson, being in the family way at that time. Mr. Johnson respectfully asks, that the enclosed contract as well as the receipt may be returned. *for your gentl.*
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

4 Enclosures

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office S. A. C. - S. D. Culbertson
Albany Ga. Oct 27. 1867



Respectfully forwarded

[Signature]

2nd Lieut 5th Art'y
Es m. vol. 2. 67.
S. 178. Suppl. S. A. Conn. n

Office A. Com's Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Andrew Clark agent,
through Capt. W. F. White,
S. A. Com's, Thomasville Ga.
Attention invited to endor-
ment of Agent Gentle. The
enclosed contract and re-
ceipt to be returned with
as little delay as possible.

By order of
St. Brig. Gen. Sibley,
Franklin, Minn.
C. H. M. 135, 6
S. 178. 4. 6

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office: Sub. Dir. C.
Shannon Co. Ga. Nov 4/67

Respectfully forwarded to
Andrew Clark Agent at New
town for attention invited to
endorsements of Agent Gentle
and also Com.

[Signature]
Capt. W. F. White
C. 20 67th Vol 2

Recd. A. C. Nov 9. 67 E. T. 127-129.

Case Crachman & Wife
 Against David Johnson
 Carley County

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 605. o. a. e. 603-1867

1865		David Johnson Early, County		
July	1 st	To Care Coachman (perman) Dr To 6 month Work at \$150 pr day		234 00
		David Johnson By Cash	Cr	10 00
		Balance Due		224 00
		David Johnson To Care Coachman's Wife Dr To 6 month work price customary		

Lane Co. Indiana 1845
 1845
 Capt. Johnson
 Early County
 Nov 1 P 21

Care Coachman ^{Agent} Land for
Early County

This paper sent thro
Col Dickey to agt
of Early, Co

July 1st 1865

David Johnson. Earley County
In account with

Wm. Coachman (freeman)	Dr
To 6 month work in 1865	\$ 39.00.

Wm. Coachman's wife also
work of 6 month price not stated

David Johnson	Cr
By Cash	10.00
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Balance due Wm. Coachman	\$ 29.00
Balance due his Wife. (Customary price)	

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Bureau R. F. & A. Co. Vol. 3. 67. P. 28
Office Agent Div. Blakely
Blakely Ga. Sept. 30 '67

Gentl, T. C. Agent etc.
Makes application for, an
order authorizing a journey
from Blakely to Morgan Ga.
& return and also from Blakely
to Fort Gaines Ga. and return
on urgent public duty, if it is
necessary, that he should have
special orders for his regular
official visits to the different
county seats of his Division.
Begs for information, whether
some expenses incurred for
transportation for himself
from Blakely to Morgan &
Fort Gaines Ga. without or-
ders can be charged to the
Government.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Trf. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Oct. 3. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut. M. Francis Gallagher
et. S. A. & A. S. A. Genl.
E. & M. Vol. 3. 67 Ch. Raushenberg.
P. 28.
Agent & A. S. A. Co.
Bur. of Trf. etc.

Office A. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. Co.
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 5, 1867.

Respectfully returned to T.
C. Gentl, Agent through
Chas. Raushenberg et. S. A. & A. Co.
Cuthbert, Ga. who will
make up his account for
journeys, required by endow-
ments or other communica-
tions, without special orders,
as required by circular No. 13

C. S. from this office, copy en-
closed, after such trip. The
necessity for the journey
should be reported, and
when the account is forwarded,
(if found satisfactory) it will
be approved, & ordered paid.
By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Actg. Asst. Comm.

M. Francis Gallagher
Lt. S. A. & A. Co.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Trf. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Oct. 8. 67.

Respectfully returned
to T. C. Gentl, Agent Div. of
Blakely, Ga.
E. & M. Vol. 3. 67.
P. 28.
Ch. Raushenberg.
Agent & A. S. A. Co.
Bur. of Trf. etc.

Full text O. S. & Co. Oct. 12 '67

L. B. 44.

Bureau Ref., Freedom. & Ab. Eds.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis
Acty. Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to be informed, whether I am authorized to visit the different county seats of my Division officially once a month, without special orders from Your Head Qrs. or not. If such are requisite, I respectfully beg that an order may be issued authorizing a journey from Blakely Ga. to Morgan Ga. & return and also from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines Ga. on urgent public duty, there having been referred to me several cases for investigation in those places; it will be more convenient to have the attendance of parties nearest their residence ~~than~~ to constrain them to come to this office.

Before the receipt of Circular No 13 Office Asst. Commr., I had made official visits to Morgan and Fort Gaines and incurred expenses, I respectfully beg to be informed whether the same can be charged to the

Government or not, and if it is necessary that I should have Orders to that effect, they to be supplied with them.

I am, Major,
 very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 J. Bourgeois
 Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Blakey

I am
 Mr. Chas. Rauschenberg
 Actg. Sub Asst. Comm.
 Culbertson

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Sept 1867
Jack Nicholson
A/k

Blakeley

Ex. 24. O.S. & C. 1867. 52

H.M. O. & D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 70.

Jack Nicholson (freedman)
versus John T. Howard
Albany, Dougherty Co.

Bureau A. F. & C. L.
Office S. A. Commissioner
Sub. Dist. of Columbia
Albany Ga. Oct. 28. 1867

Respectfully returned
to F. C. Smith & Co.
Agent N. Division of
Blakeley who will find
enclosure twenty-two dol-
lars. (\$22-)

Mr. John T. Howard
makes affidavit that
he advanced the girl
Alice Harris \$25.00
to purchase shoes.

Mr. Smith will ack-
nowledge receipt.
C. A. Norman
S. S. 5th St. N. East S. A. C.

Mr. John T. Howard in Albany Ga.
 To Jack Nicholson (freedman)
 Dr.

To 3 1/2 months wages for his grand daughter Alice Harris at \$7.00 per month	\$ 24 50
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Jack Nicholson duly sworn, deposes and says: that
 Alice Harris, his grand daughter, for whom he is the
 guardian, was hired by him to Mr. John T. Howard
 while he was living in Blakely, Early Co. Ga., by the
 month at \$7.00 per month and was turned off by Mr.
 John T. Howard's wife about the end of April 1867,
 and Mr. Howard has not made a settlement with
 him.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 This the 2^d day of September 1867.

For Court & Clerk
 Cyrus Burlan R. J. & A. L.

S. 120. C. 1. 1. 67. P. 103. Supp.
Washington. Sept 24. 67.

Shaw's. John S. C.
M. of C.

Requests to be furnished
with the names of any
persons, Soldier or citizen,
white or colored, who
were wronged in person
or property by Rebels or
Rebel Authority.

Rec'd. C. 1. 1. 67. Oct. 12/67.

S. 120. C. 1. 1. 67. P. 103. Supp.

Office Sub. Post. Commr.
Bur. of Prof. etc.
Cuttahert. Pa. Oct 8. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to J. C. G. G. G. Esq. Sgt
with the request to forward
the name of any person who
knows of any wrongs done
to Soldiers or citizens, or any
facts within your knowledge
as indicated in the enclosed
Circular to John S. C. Shaw's
M. C. direct.

Ed. 120. C. 1. 1. 67. Ch. Rauschenberg
P. 103. Supp.
Agent, A. S. A. Commr.

Rooms of the Committee on the Treatment
of Prisoners of War & Union Citizens
Washington, D. C. July 17. 1867.

In pursuance of a series of resolutions passed by the House of Representatives, July 10. 1867. the undersigned were appointed a Committee to investigate the "Treatment of Prisoners of War and Union Citizens held by the Confederate authorities during the late rebellion."

All persons in possession of important information upon either of these subjects are earnestly requested to address the Committee, as directed below, stating:

1st: The name, age, and post office address of the writer.
2^d: If a Soldier or Seaman, his rank or position, and ~~with~~ what command he served.

3^d: A full Statement of all facts known to the writer touching his own imprisonment or treatment, and that of others, either Soldier or citizen, giving, as far as possible, names, places, and dates, with names of Confederate officers in charge.

Correspondents from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and the States and Territories lying west of the Rocky Mountains, will please address:

John P. C. Shanks. M. C.
Washington D. C.
over!

Correspondents from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, and the Territories east of the Rocky Mountains will address: William A. Pile. M. C. St. Louis. Mo.

Correspondents from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota will address: Abner C. Harding. M. C. Monmouth, Ill.

Correspondents from the New England States will address: Aaron F. Stevens, M. C. Nashua. N. H.

Correspondents from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee will address: William Mungers. M. C. Findlay. Ohio.

Communications addressed to the members of the Committee will be free of postage.

It is the intention of the Committee to collect all facts necessary to make a thorough official history of this subject.

The various newspapers throughout the country are requested to give this Circular a gratuitous insertion, together with such notice as they may deem proper.

John D. Larrabee.
Clerk.

John F. C. Strassers.
William A. Pile.
Abner C. Harding
Aaron F. Stevens.
William Mungers.
Committee.

Copy:

Ch. Raushenberg.
Agent of A. S. A. Comm.
Burr. of Fed. etc.
Sub. Distr. of Copyright. Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comm'r. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15th 67.

Special Orders

No 155. Par. I.

Assigning 2^d Lieut. C.
H. Leonard 5th U. S. Art.
to duty as S. A. C. of the
Sub District of Cuthbert
with Hdqrs. at Albany.

Blakeley

Asst. C. M. of B. Oct. 19th 67.

Rec'd. C. M. of B. Oct. 19th 67.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Office Asst. Comd. State Co.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15, 1867

Special Order

No 155

Extract

2^d Lt. C. H. Howard 5th

U. S. Artillery having reported to these
H^d Qrs. in compliance with S. O. 95 H^d Qrs. Dist.
of Ga. is hereby assigned to duty as S. A. C. of
the Sub. Dist. of Southest with Head Quarters
at Albany Ga. to which point he will proceed
without delay and assume charge of that
Sub. District

A. True copy

By Order of Maj. S. R. Lewis

Act. Asst. Comd.

[Signature]
2^d Lt. 5th U. S. Art^y
S. A. Comd.

(Signed) M. Frank Gallagher

St. A. A. A. Gen.

J. C. Smith Esq.
Agent & Co. Albany Ga.

H. 7 O. U. S. B. Vol. 1. 67. 5. 68.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Supt. Dist. Commr.
 Albany Ga. Oct. 17th/67.

Howard, O. H., 2^d Lt. 3^d U. S.
 Artillery. & Sub Dist. Commr.

Transmits enclosed an extract
 of S. O. No. 155. O. A. Commr.
 and informs the Agent that he
 has in compliance with said
 Order assumed charge of this
 Sub District.

Rec'd. O. U. S. B. Oct. 19th/67

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands.
 Office S. A. Leover, Sub-District. Southport
 Albany Ga. Oct. 17th. 1867.

J. Le. Genth, Esqr.

Agent R. C.

Blakely Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a copy of an extract from Special Orders, No. 155. Office Asst. Commissioner. Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia, of date Oct. 15th. 1867. and to inform You that I have in compliance with such order, assumed charge of this Sub-District.

All communications intended for this Office, or which under existing orders, should pass through it, will be addressed to me at this point.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

C. H. Moore
 2nd. Lieut. 5th. W. S. Artillery
 S. A. Commissioner

Office Agent Div. of Slavery
Bureau Ref. Freedom & U. S. L.
Blakely Ga. Oct. 31st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Major
R. Lewis, Acty. Asst. Commr.
rough O. H. Howard, 2^d Lieut.
U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Commr.
any, Ga., with the following
formation; that Mr. David
Johnson, is not at present in
county, but is expected
a very short time home-
in, and that as soon as
comes, this matter will
investigated. The Agent
sent summonses to him
ady three or four times
always received the same
over, that he was not at home
C. M. H. Oct. 1. 67. Long with
Page 19. Agent Bureau F. T. & G. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur: of F. T. & G. L.
Albany, Ga. Oct. 24th '67.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. M. J. Gallagher U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta, Ga.
C. M. H. Oct. 3rd '67
P. 34

2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office Home, Bureau R. A.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Andrew Clark, Agent,
his Capt. J. A. White,
S. A. C. Thomasville, Ga.
attention invited to endorse-
ment of A. C. Gentry, Agt, hereon.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

6. Nov. 1867
L. A. A. A. G.

Bureau R. A. & L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Thomasville, Ga. Oct 7/67

Respectfully forwarded
to the ~~Sub. Asst. Commr~~ Agent
Clark attention invited
to the endorsement Agt & C.
Gentry.

W. H. White
Capt. U. S. A.
C. M. H. Oct. 2.
Nov. 15th 67. Nov 1st 67
P. 174 175

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117 Newton, Georgia
C 65. o. a. c. 60 Oct. 7th 1867
C. 3. O. U. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 18.

Clark, Andrew
Agent, &c

Requests information as
to what has been done with
accounts against David
Johnson of Carley County

Bureau R. A. & M.
Office Sub-ass't Comr
Thomasville Ga. Oct 10th 67

Respectfully forwarded
through the Asst Post-
Commissioner
W. F. White
Capt & Sub-ass't Comr

Office Horn, Bureau R. A. & M.
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to R.
C. Genth, Agent through
Chas Raushenbug, S. & C.
Cuthbert Ga with the
information, that the pa-
pers mentioned within, were

referred to him on Aug
27th for his action, since
which date nothing has
been heard from them.
Agent Genth will give
this matter his imme-
diate action, & report.

By order of Maj D. R. Lewis
actg, Asst. Comr,

W. R. M. M. M. M. M.
Oct. 10. 43, 67
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Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau of Prof. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Oct 15. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to F. C. Genth Esq. Agent Div.
of Blochely. Ga. Attention in-
vited to preceding endorse-
ment.
C. 3. M. Vol. 1. 67 Ch. Raushenbug
S. 32.

Act. Sub. Asst. Comr.

C. 3. 110. Pgs. 173 & 175

Rec'd. O. A. & M.
Oct 10th 1867
Rec'd. O. A. & M. Oct. 17/67.

Bureau, R. F. V. A. Sands
 Newton Geo. Oct-7-1867

Sir

I have the honor to ask what has been done
 with the claim of Isaac Concklinman against David
 Johnson of Carey county. The present are in
 need of the money and I respectfully request that
 you give me some information as to whether you
 received the papers or not & what action has been
 taken

F. C. Smith
 Agent B. R. F. V. A. L.
 Carey Co. Geo

I am Sir
 Yours Obedt Servt
 Andrew Clark
 Agt B. R. F. V. A. L.

B. R. F. V. A. L.

S. S. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3. 67. 1867.
 G. H. 1. Office Agt. Dir. Flakely
 Flakely Ga. Oct. 22^d 67.

Gentl, P. C., Agent etc.

Reports, that the freedmen of Early County have made through improper influences and by false promises an injudicious selection of a white man (Dr. Powell) for candidate to represent them in the coming convention. That this same man promises these freedmen things, which never can be realized, but only to lead them astray and to get their support.
 Begs for information how to pursue in the premises.

Rec'd. back. O. S. A. C. Oct. 24th 67.
 Rec'd. Oct. 24. 67. O. S. A. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Bur. of Prop. etc.
 Albany Ga. Oct. 24. '67.

Respectfully forwarded to
 Lieut. M. Francis Gallagher, U.S.A.
 & A. T. T. Genl. Atlanta. Ga.
 2^d Lieut 5th U.S. Art
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

S. S. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. 1867.
 Office Agent, Bureau R. A. 10
 Atlanta Ga, Oct. 28, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
 P. C. Gentl. Agent thro'
 L. O. H. Howard, S. A. C.
 Albany. Ga. with the
 information that this is
 a matter in which the
 Bureau can not interfere.
 It is suggested that a

good man be nominated
 to run as an opposition
 candidate

By order of
 Bt Brig Genl Sibley
 E. H. 106.
 Wb. 4.

Bureau R. & A. C.
 Office S. A. C. - S. D. Cult
 Albany Ga. Oct 29. 1867

Respectfully for-
 ward
 O. S. A. C.
 2^d Lieut 5th Art
 S. A. Commr

NARA 264
L. P. 52.

Bureau Ref. Freedom. & Ab. Lds.
Office Agent Division of Flakely
Flakely Ga. Oct. 22^d. 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis

Atty. Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

Major,

I have the honor to report the
following facts for your consideration, to wit:

The freedmen of this (Early) County at a
meeting held to-day have under improper influences
and by false promises made a very injudicious selection
of a white man as a candidate to represent them
in the approaching convention, and it is extremely
probable that he will ^{be} elected by them. He is a man
of very bad reputation in the community and evil
reports follow him from every quarter, in which he
has been living. There is just reason for apprehending,
that he will betray the trust reposed in him. I as well
as the best citizens of this community, who seem to
have the interest of the freedmen at heart, have used our
best endeavors to persuade these freedmen, to abstain
from their choice and make a different selection, but
of no avail. They are determined to adhere to him.

There is a report current, that he has promised, to get for each negroman 40 acres of land and \$300.00, which, if true, shows that he is trifling with them; but this has been affirmed to me by several persons. Wherever he had anything to do with the freedmen, he has swindled them, and this can be proved by a good many freedmen.

In his address to the meeting to-day, he evidently exhibited a double-dealing style, well calculated to impose upon the ignorance of his audience and secure their support, at the same time leaving himself an opportunity, should he deceive them, to declare that he had not committed himself to the platform of principles, which he knew, they required their candidate to espouse. He used in his address very incendiary remarks, such as were not warranted on this occasion. This man is Dr. Powell.

I beg to be informed what course to pursue in the premises.

I am, Major,
very respectfully

Your obedient servant

I thought
Lieut. C. H. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Comdr. Genl Bureau P. I. & U. S.
Albany Ga. Division of P. I. & U. S.

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S. 46. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 179. Suppl.
S. 7. O. A. S. B. Vol. 1. '67. P. 101.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 5th 1867

Sibley, C. C., Provost. Brig. Genl.,
Asst. Com'r. by Frank M. Gallagher
Lieut. U. S. A. & A. A. A. G.

Enclosed description of
a man known by the name
G. F. Gofuk charged with the
murder of Tony Mc Conley (Irish
man) at Perry Ga. in the night
of Nov. 2^d 67 at about 11 O'clock.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. of F. & A. S. S.
Albany Ga. Nov. 7. '67.

Respectfully referred to
J. C. Genth. Esq. Agent. etc. who
will use every precaution
to ascertain, if the within
named murderer, is in the
limit of his Division, and
if possible secure his arrest
notifying this Office at
once of the fact.

G. H. McQuay.
Clerk.

For the absence of the
Sub. Asst. Commr.
And by his Orders.

Rev. O. A. S. B. Nov. 14th 67
S. 7. O. A. S. B. of Cuttbert Nov. 5. '67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

Office Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia

Atlanta Georgia, Nov. 5th 1867.

Chief, O. H. Howard.

S. A. Comm'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

The following described man, known by the name of G. J. Gofich, is charged with the murder of Tony McCaulley, (freedman) at Perry Ga. on the night of Nov. 2nd 1867 at about 11 O. Clock.

He is described as being Twenty two (22) years of age, Five (5) feet six (6) inches high, Sandy hair, blue eyes, round shouldered, weighs one hundred and sixty (160) pounds, wore at the time of the Murder, a Grey Coat, Drab pants and high felt hat.

The Asst. Commr. directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within the limit of your District, and if possible, secure his arrest, notifying this Office at once of the fact.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) M. Frank Gallagher

At. and a. a. a. Genl.

A true copy:

C. H. McQuay.

for the absence of the

Sub. Asst. Commr.

H. 19. C. 2. P. 3. Vol. 1. 67. P. 42.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga. Nov. 14th 67.

Howard, O. H., Lieut. 5th U. S. P. M.
Sub Asst. Com'r.

Informing the Agent that ~~the~~
hereafter the civil authorities
of the various counties in
this Sub District must be
compelled by the several Agents
of this Bureau to care or
provide for the destitute
people in their localities, re-
gardless of color.

He will bring to the notice of
the civil authorities all cases
of destitution, coming under
his observation and in case
the civil authorities should
refuse or neglect to provide for
such cases, they will be imme-
diately ^{reported} to this office, in order
that steps may be taken for
their removal.

Rec'd. O. H. 11. 3. Nov. 16th 67

NARA 270
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Sub-Dist. of Cuthbert, Ga., Albany, Ga. No. 4867.

F. C. Gentry, Esq.

Agent, etc.

Blakely.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that hereafter the Civil Authorities of the various counties in this Sub-Dist. must be compelled by the Agents etc. of this Bureau, to care & provide for destitute people in their localities, regardless of color.

You will bring to the Notice of the local Authorities, all cases of destitution, coming under your observation, and in case the Civil Authorities refuse or neglect to provide for such cases, they will be immediately reported to this Office, in order that steps may be taken for their removal.

Respectfully

C. A. Murray

2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art
Sub. Art. Comr.

Recd. a/c Nov 9th 1867

Office Asst. B.R. & A. Lands
Newton Geo Nov 15 1867

Respectfully returned to
F. C. Genth. Asst & c inviting
attention to the unreasonable
charges on Mr Johnsons
bill and with the request
that if Mr Johnson is al-
lowed to make such charges
as he pleases that Carrie
Coachman be allowed
to put such price on his
work as he thinks best
as there is no price set on
his work in the contract
E. & W. 181 Andrew B. Clark
Agent & c

28 Bureau N. Y. & A. L.

Office Asst. Ant. Com.
Chomerville & Nov 18/67
Respectfully forwarded the
Asst. Com.

W. F. Whit-
Ogden & A. C.
C. 37 2471

Office Home, Bureau R. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 23, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Andrew B. Clark Agent,
Thru Lt O. H. Howard, S.
A. C. Albany Ga. who is
directed to submit the en-
closed acct of Johnson's
to Coachman for identifi-
cation & acknowledgment,
also for evidence in regard
to contracted price of work, &c

if he acknowledges the en-
closed receipt.

By order of
Brig Genl Sibley
G. M. B. & A. L. H. H.
E. & W. 196, E
Nov. 4. 67 Lt & A. A. L.
Recd. S. D. of Albany. Nov 25. 67
Bureau R. & A. L. Lds.
Headquarters S. D. of
Albany.
Albany, Ga. Nov 25. 67

Respectfully
forwarded.

W. F. Whit-
Ogden & A. C.
E. & W. 196, E
Nov. 4. 67
Lieut. 5th. Art.
Sub. Asst. Com.
Recd. & Asst. Nov 30. E & W P 135
Bureau R. & A. L. Lands
Office. Asst. Dir. of Newton
Newton Geo Dec 12 1867

Respectfully returned to
Brig Genl. C. B. Sibley. a. c.
Thru Lieut. O. H. Howard, S. A. Com.
With the information that Coach-
man says he was to receive
\$1.50 per day but can not prove it

He further states that he cannot
not recollect every item on
the bill but is willing to admit
the account correct as to
items but not price.

He acknowledges the enclosed
receipt for ten dollars
he says the prices in rec^d in
the bill is to the best of
his recollection the prices
he was to pay

C. 5000
P. 135

Andrew B. Clark

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

B. R. F. & A. L.
H. A. A. S. D. Albany
Albany, Ga. Dec 16. 67

Respectfully forwarded to J. L.
Smith, Esq. Agent, who will allow
reasonable charges, for the items
in the bill, and collect the balance

[Signature]

C. 5000. 2063. 67 2^d Lieut. 5th. Art.
P. 175. S. A. Comm.

Dec 16. 67

J.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Asst. Com'r. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 15th 67.

Special Orders
No 172 Par. VI.

Ordering all papers and
records pertaining to the
2nd District of Albany to
be turned over to the Agents
as assigned.

Blakely

Sec. of A. S. of G. Nov. 16 67.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 172. } (EXTRACT)

¶ VI—All records and papers pertaining to the counties in the
Sub District of Albany will be turned over to the Agents as assigned.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A A. A. G.

Mr. J. C. Smith

Agent

Thos. Scott C. M. Howard

J. A. Comer

Attny for

Rec'd. O. U. D. B. Nov. 21/67.

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Bureau R. I. & A. S.
 Office Arch. Comm'r. State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 15th 67.

Special Order
 No. 172 Par. II.

Ordering the Division
 of Cuthbert Ga. to comprise
 the counties of Randolph,
 Stewart and Calhoun.

Recd. C. A. S. of Ga. Nov. 21/67.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
 ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
 No. 172. } (EXTRACT)
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¶ II.—On and after the date of this order the Division of Cuthbert
 will comprise the counties of Stewart, Randolph and Calhoun— CHAS.
 RAUSHENBERG, Agent in charge.
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BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
 2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
 A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Mr. S. C. South

Agent

Thos. South, C. M. Howard

J. A. Conner

Albany, Ga

Rec'd. A. C. A. D. R. Nov. 21st /67

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Office Asst. Com'r. State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 15th 67.

Special Orders

No 172 Ser. III.

Ordering the Head Qrs. of
 Agent F. C. Smith to be
 changed to Fort Gaines
 and his Division to com-
 mand the counties of
 Early, Clay & Chertman.

W. H. P. H.

Rec'd. C. H. E. of B. Nov. 21st 67.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
 ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 172.

(EXTRACT)

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 ¶ III.—The Headquarters of F. C. GENTH, Agent Bureau R. F. &
 A. L., State of Georgia, are hereby changed to Fort Gaines, Clay
 county, Ga., which Division will comprise the counties of Quitman,
 Clay and Early.
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BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
 2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
 A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Mr. F. C. South

agent

Thos. Lewis O. H. Howard

S. A. Carr

William J.

Rec'd. O. A. D. B. Nov. 21/67.

J.

J. Mearns P. F. & A. L.
 Office Asst. Com'r. St. of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. Nov. 18th 67.

Special Orders

No. 177. Par. I.

Changing the Name
 of Sub District of
 Eastport into Sub Dist.
 of Albany Ga.

Rec'd. C. A. S. P. B. Nov. 21. 67.

NARA 280

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

(EXTRACT)

No. 172.

¶ I.—The Sub District heretofore designated as the Sub District of Cuthbert will hereafter be known as the Sub District of Albany—2d Lieut. O. H. HOWARD, S. A. Com'r, in charge.

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BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

C. H. Howard
2D LIEUT ~~16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.~~
5th. U. S. Artillery.
Sub. Asst. Co. Prov.

F. L. Genth. Esq.
Agent Div. of
Blacks.
Rec'd. O. A. D. R. Nov. 25 67.

Gen. O.S.A.C. vol. 3. 67. P. 40.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakely
G. H. B. Blakely, Ga. Nov. 23. 67

Genth, F. C., Agent etc.

I beg to be informed, whether he transgressed his authority or not, by issuing an order, which prohibits the removal or transfer of any of the produce or property belonging to the estate of R. Taylor of Early Co. there having been issued an attachment by the civil authorities, to secure the payment for provisions, which had been furnished R. Taylor by some merchants in Blakely, and there being not enough of produce or property on the estate to satisfy these merchants and pay the employees.

Rec. S.D. of Albany. Nov. 23. 67

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. Tr. F. & A. Lds.
Albany. Ga. Nov. 25. 67

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. Wm. Frank Gallagher A. A. A. Genl. Bureau Tr. F. & A. Lds. Atlanta. Ga. for instructions, the S. A. Commr. has approved Agents Genth action & has instructed him to seize sufficient of the cotton or other crops made by the freedmen to satisfy their claims, and hold the same, until their claim is satisfied, or until instructions from the Asst. Commr for the disposition of the property seized, will be received.

[Signature]

6427. 1863. 67. 2d Lieut. 5th. Art. Sub. Asst. Commr

Office Commr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta. Ga., Nov. 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to F. C. Genth, Agent through Lt. O. H. Howard S. A. C. Albany. Ga. action approved, the property will be held until settlement be made.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl. Sibley

J. R. Lewis
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V. C. 4. E
Maj & A. S. G.

Rec. S. D. of Albany. Nov. 30. 67.

L. B. 69.

Bureau Ref. Freedom. & Ab. Lands.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 22^d 1867.

Lieutenant C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery & Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for information
in the following case, to wit:

Mr. R. Taylor of this (Early) county has hired
forty three freedmen to make a crop on his plan-
tation; he had to furnish them with provisions
and paid them money wages. About March this
year his provisions gave out and he had to give
a lien on his crop for enough provisions to do
him, till his corn was gathered. Everything
went on very well, until he had about twenty
four bales of cotton picked & made ready for
sale, when he took these and shipped them
to New York instead of paying his debt with
the merchants in Blakely, who furnished him
with the provisions. These merchants, as soon as
they heard of this shipment, took an attachment

out for every thing of the produce on his plantation, and there will be not enough to satisfy them.

As soon as I heard of this matter, I made inquiries about it, and went out to the plantation, to ascertain how much was there, and I am certain, that there will be nothing left to pay the employees, if that debt is to be paid first.

I have issued an order to stop all the produce and property of Mr. R. Taylor, so that nothing can be removed nor transferred and made the Sheriff of this county responsible for it, until a fair and just settlement is made before me for the freedmen. I respectfully beg, to be informed, whether my action in this case is ~~not~~ transgressing my authority or not.

I am, Lieutenant,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. L. G. G. G.

Genl Bureau R. T. & A. L.

U. S. C. A. S. G. 4. Vol. 17. p. 112.

B. T. P. 4. A. L.
H. A. C. 15. S. D. Albany
Albany. Ga. Nov 30. 67

Respectfully
forWARDED.

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S. A. G. G. G.

H. H. C. C. 2. 10. 11. 17. 1874

Bureau R. I. & A. Lds.
Office Sub Asst. Comdr.
Albany Ga. Nov. 30th 67.

Howard, C. H., Lieut. 5th U. S. Inf.
V. A. Com'r.

Acknowledges receipt of report
in the case of R. Taylor of
Early Co. and states that the
action in same is approved
and the same forwarded
to the West. Com'r. for
instructions.

Orders the Agent to seize cotton
or other crop enough to
satisfy the claims of the
freedmen and hold the
same until he receives inst^{ns}
from the Asst. Com'r.
~~for~~ the disposition of the
property seized.

Recd. C. H. C. C. 2. 10. 11. 17. 1874

NARA 285
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Sub. Dist. Albany.

Albany ~~Sept 1st~~ Ga., November 25th 1867

F. L. Geszta. Esq.

Agent Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.

Fort Gaines. Ga.

Sir,

Your report in the case of R. Taylor, of
Early Co. is received & your action approved.
Your report is forwarded to the Asst. Commr.
for instructions.

Meantime you will seize sufficient
of the Cotton or other crop, made by the
freedmen, to satisfy their claim, and
hold the same, untill their claim is
satisfied, or untill you receive instructions
from the Asst. Commr. for the disposition
of the property seized.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant


C. A. Howard

2d Lieut. 5th Art. & S. A. Commr.

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Office of the Bureau of Land & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 26 '68.

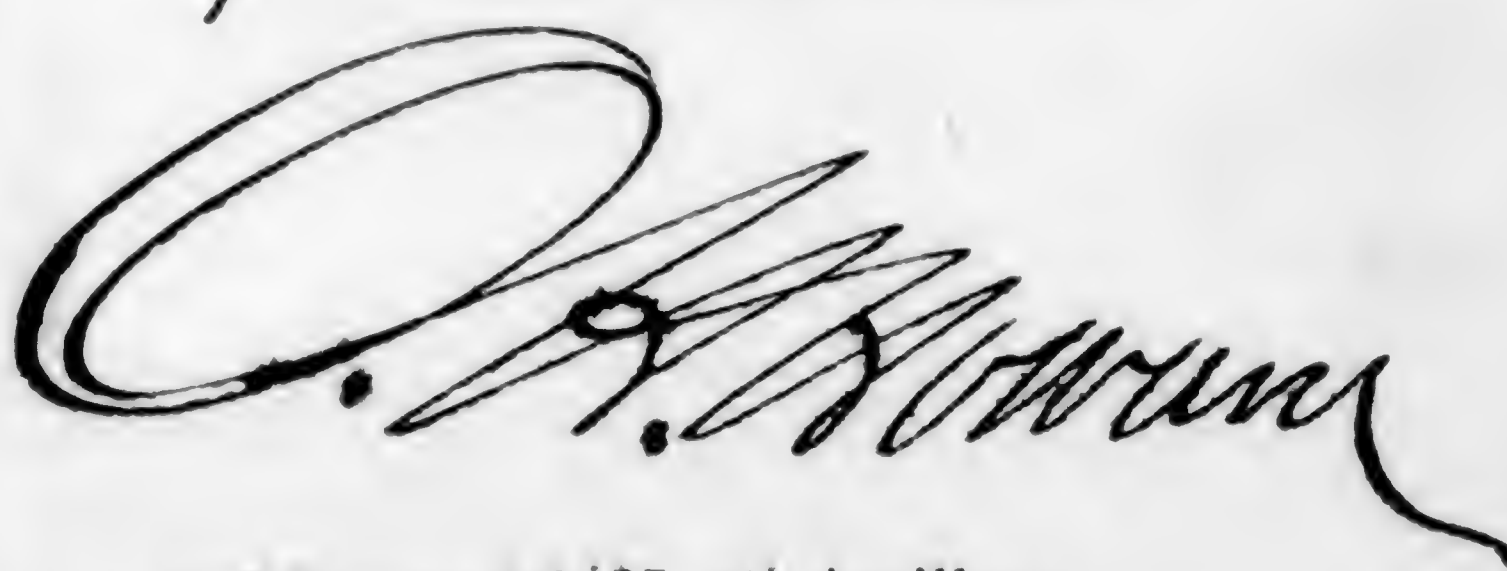
Genl. F. C., Agent etc.
Begs to be informed, what
disposition of the property he
shall make, belonging to one
W. C. Leath of Early county,
who is indebted to the freed
men he hired last year to the
sum of \$300.00 and wired
by the Bureau, to secure the
payment of said debt.

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Rec'd, back O. A. D. T. S. March 1st '68
Free & S. D. Albany Jan 27 '68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;
Albany, Ga., January 28th 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. - W. Frank Gallagher, Acting
- Assistant Adjutant General.

Edm. 157 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
Vol. 7. 68. SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Office A. C. M. Bureau of Land
Albany Ga. July 27, 1868
Respectfully returned to F. C.
Genl. W. C. Leath, Agent etc.
Albany, Ga.
who is directed to commence
suit in Civil Courts, & judgment
obtained the personal property
announced within will be sold
to satisfy same,
Agent Leath will retain

The property now seized until
the above result is obtained &
report conclusion of Case to
this Office.
By order of
B. B. C. Selley
S. M. 508, 6
Vol. 4. 3
Sent Albany

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
Albany Ga. February 29. 1868.
Respectfully
forwarded.

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,
Edm. 336 Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
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Office Agent Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 26th 1868

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher U. S. A.

Adj. Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask for instructions
in the following case viz:

Mr. W. C. Leath of Early county hired 6 hands
for standing wages and feed them ^{for year 1867}. His crops
did not come out as well as as he had expected,
^{in fact} his cotton having been all taken by the parties
who rented the land to Mr. Leath. He had ^{made} hardly
any corn and no other produce whatever. In
making the settlement between Mr. Leath and
his hands, I found that he was indebted to
the freedmen to the sum of \$300.00. He
has not got any thing to pay it with, but
has got a horse, two mules, several wagons
&c. which I seized, until I shall receive
instructions from Your Head Quarters,
I respectfully beg to be informed, whether

I shall sell any of his property, to pay the
freedmen.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John Jay
Agent Bar. A. T. & A. L.

Through
Lieut. O. H. Howard
S. H. I. W. & S. C. W. W. W.
Albany, N. Y.

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 Office Agent Prov. D. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 28th 68.

Genl. F. C., Agent etc.

Begs to be instructed in the
 case of Mrs. Caldwell living in
 Bufaula and having farmed
 in Clay County, on whose place
 the Agent seized produce enough
 to cover the amount due the
 freedmen and sent summons
 to Mrs. Caldwell for appearing
 for a settlement, but has not
 heard of her or any of her agents
 etc.

Rec'd back from L. D. ...
 Rec'd L. D. of Albany Ga. January 29th 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:
 Albany, Ga., January 30th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
 Lieut. - H. Frank Gallagher, Acting
 Assistant Adjutant General.

[Signature]
 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
 SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
 E. Y. M. 159.
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Office A Comr. BR & A L
 Atlanta Ga. Feb 27, 1868

Respectfully returned to F
 C. South Agent through Lieut
 A. P. Howard, S. A. Comr. Alta
 my Ga. who is authorized to
 sell produce seized to settle
 with the freedmen.
 By order of Bot. Prov. Gen. L. C. G.
 E. Y. M. 555, 4
 7th A. L. Lieut & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
 Albany Ga. February 29th 1868.

Respectfully
 forwarded

[Signature]
 2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,
 E. Y. M. 337. Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
 Vol. 1. 68.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. January 28th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher

16th U. S. Infy. & Regt. Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to ask for instructions in the following case to wit:

Mrs. Caldwell living in Eufrata Ala., farmed in Clay County last year and made a very good crop. About the end ^{of last year} or the commencement of this year she commenced to ship all the cotton over to Alabama and made arrangements to bring all corn and all other produce & property over to Alabama. She has not made a settlement with her hands as yet and as they say, when they ask her to settle with them she told them it was time enough yet and they would not get much now. The freedmen came and made complaint before me, and I issued an order for the seizure of her corn enough to cover the amount due the freedmen. It is now about 14 days since I seized the corn and I have sent several summonses to

Mrs. Caldwell, requesting a settlement with the freedmen, but have not heard from her. The freedmen are needing their money or produce very bad and request the settlement.

I respectfully ask to be informed, how to act in this emergency.

I am Sir,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Through
Lieut. C. H. Howard
3^d U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

S. I. O. A. S. T. G. Vol. 1. 68.

Luttrell. Geo. March 12. '68

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Schlotfeldt. Geo.
Agent ad interim

Transmits Contract
between John Armstrong
& Frederick, of Quitman
county.

Recd O. A. S. T. G. March 14/8.
Recd. S. I. of Albany 22 March 13 '68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. March 10th 1868.

Respectfully referred to
J. L. Gentry, Esq. Agent R. F.

A. H. W. H. W.

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.

Co. 21, 445 Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

March 13 '68.

L.B. 145.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",

(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., March 12th 1868.

J. L. Genth. Esq.

Agent B. F. F. & A. I.
Fort Gaines. Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Contract between John Armstrong
and freedmen of Quitman Co, for file in
your Office.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Genth.
Agent ad interim.

Thro'
Lieut. V. H. Howard.
5th U. S. Art.

Sub. Asst. Comm.
Albany. Ga.

E.B. 11702

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Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. March 15th 1868.

Genth, F. C.

Agent etc. 2nd

Asks for instructions in
 the settlement of Pinney &
 Long of Early County with
 their freedmen, who are
 indebted to the latter to the
 amount of \$300.00, to secure
 the payment of the latter
 sum he seized four bales
 of cotton at the depot at
 Fort Gaines Ga. which were
 attached already by one
 McDonald of Cuthbert Co.

Qu'd. back March 25th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga., March 17th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
 Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting
 Assistant Adjutant General.



[Signature]
 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
 SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.

No. 437. Vol. 1 1868.

(H. H. Morris, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Atlanta, Ga., March 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to F.
 C. Genth, Agent. This Lt
 H. H. Morris, S. G. C. M.
 Lang. Ga. who is directed
 to deduct the freedmen's
 share of the 4 Bales of Cot-

ton seized, & then if there
 is enough remaining
 to pay them the \$300. due,
 -also McDonald's claim,
 the cotton will be sold
 to satisfy both, if this
 cannot be done, the pro-
 ceeds of the cotton will
 be applied to satisfy said
 men's claim, which is prior
 to all others, & must be
 paid first.

By order of
 B. R. F. & A. L.

E. M. 10,

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Lt. H. H. Morris.

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Rec'd. S. D. of Albany. March 25 '68

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 15th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher

U. S. A. & Artg. Asst. Adj. Gen'l.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following case for the consideration of the Asst. Commissioner to wit:

In a settlement I made between Messrs. Thirizy and Long farmers in Early County and the freedmen employed by them last year, I found the former indebted to the freedmen to the sum of \$300.00. To secure the payment of this sum I seized 4 four bales of cotton shipped to Fort Gaines and on the road to Savannah, which was attacked, though at the depot of Fort Gaines by one McDonald of Cuthbert Ga., to secure the payment of some Rations and Goods the latter sold to Mr. Thirizy. One fourth of the above-mentioned bales of cotton is coming to the freedmen yet outside of the \$300.00.

I respectfully beg to be informed how
to proceed in this matter. The firm is
willing to have the cotton sold for the benefit
of the freedmen.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Pro^r
Lieut. O. C. Conrad
5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Asst. Comm.
Albany Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. 29th March 24. 1868.

Respectfully

forwarded.

[Signature]

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.
S. B. 117. 479. Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
22nd Feb. 68.

Macon, Ga. Jan. 6. 1868.

F. C. Smith,

Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Fort Gaines, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 29th Feb.

is before me, and I regret to say in reply, that circumstances are such at this time we will prevent sending a teacher to Fort Gaines, the present school year; it is now late in the season, our teachers are all fully occupied and no more are expected to come.

I hope this may not destroy the interest and efforts of the Bd of Am, but that they may still persevere until they shall be able to accomplish their purpose of having a school; perhaps by another autumn the Church of which you speak may be in condition for a school. Being on the ground, the best course to pursue will doubtless occur to you, and hoping the interest may not fail from their disappointment in obtaining a teacher at this time.

I remain

Res. S. W.

Yours &c. John A. Rockwell.

I shall be unable to send teachers to
Georg Town & Blakely.

P. 1. O. O. G. T. G. Vol. 1. 67.

March 16th 67.

Horkmiller, John A.
Agent etc.

States that no teachers
can be sent to Port Gaine
Chi, it being too late in
the year.

24th

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2nd Lieut. 5th F. S. Artillery,
M. 497 Sub-Assistant Commissioner

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No. 44.

Office Agent Bur. R. I. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 27th 68.

Lieut. O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Tule Dist. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to be informed
whether anything can be done by the Bureau
for an old freedman, living near Fort Gaines,
has no relations whatever, has got dropsy of
the chest is 60 years old, nobody to nurse him.
Cannot he be sent to a hospital or something
else be done for him.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lowmyer
Agent
R. I. & A. L.

ENTRY 883

COMPLAINT

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT FILES
JAN 1866

Philippe Cushman
versus

E. M. Wool

January 19. 1866.

Blakeley

Philip England says: He hired himself to Mr. Wood last year for \$144.00.

1866

Philip England Headman
 To J. M. Wood

Jan 10 th	13 th lb Fat Pork	1.95
" "	1 pr shoes	3.00
" 19	13 th lb Bacon	1.95
Feb 3 rd	12" "	1.80
" 19	12" "	1.86
March 12	1 pkg tobacco	.50
" 16	5 ¹ / ₂ lbs Bacon	2.12 ¹ / ₂
" 31	Chop St. 40	2.50
" "	6 pkg tobacco	1.00
" 26	1/2 pkg	.30
April 26	1 Gal Sorghum	.40
June 12	Goods of declaim by order	5.00
Aug 15	1 peck meal	.40
		<u>\$ 22.72</u>
	cr Hy 2000	16.00
		<u>\$ 17.72</u>

Worked on jobs for Mr
 Platt & charged him \$11-
 but reported to me \$4-

Commenced work from
 home 1st April, under
 agreement to pay \$1-00
 per day for his time
 and report Monthly

May 1st - P. - \$10-00

After this failed to
 report, but took
 pay for work in
 property - goods &c

NARA 305
Approved in
1866.

Robt T. New

Agent & Bureau Co.
for Early Co. Geo

Georgia } Know all men by these presents
 Early County } that, I, full blood, in consideration
 of the faithful performance
 of the agreement made by Phillip

England Town for me during the year 1866 -
 do bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators
 & assigns to pay him twelve dollars per month for
 the year ~~1866~~ - to furnish him $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of meat
 & a peck of meal, per week, unless potatoes & syrup
 are furnished as part rations - to furnish him
 him comfortable quarters & board to him
 - to allow rest time & other privileges granted
 to field hands. I also agree to pay him at the
 end of the year, whatever may be coming to
 him, in money, corn, pork or syrup at
 the ruling prices of the country -

Witness my hand & January 17th 1866

J. W. Hightower
 J. W. Hightower

Full Blood (B)





Georgia
Early County

Know all men by this instrument that, I Phillip ~~England~~, in consideration of the wages & conditions promised by J. M. Wood, of my own free will solemnly agree & obligate myself to work for the said J. M. Wood during the year 1866 up to the 31st of December to be governed by the rules & regulations of the plantation hands. I agree to work at the Carpenter trade when any thing of the kind is to be done on the place or when profitable jobs can be had of others and when there is no employment of this kind I agree to do whatever my employer may require upon the plantation. I will be honest, industrious, & faithful in my work and when I take leave from home it will be ~~the~~ by the consent & direction of my employer & I will report the work and money earned, honestly & correctly. I bind myself to be subject to the forfeits & fines agreed to by the plantation hands and to deport myself correctly & uprightly & for a violation of this agreement I will forfeit my wages & leave the place.

Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of January 1866
J. M. Wood
Phillip England ^{his} mark

Hury Winn vs. J. C. Bethea.

January 1866.

Blakely

H. Winn duly sworn, deposes & says:

He worked for Mr. Bethea 7 1/2 months, has never ~~got~~ ^{received} any wages from him. Has been sick 14 days and has had a doctor. After he had been on the place 7 1/2 months Mr. Bethea found out that he would not make a crop large enough to pay all his land, therefore he discharged him and some others with their consent and gave him a note for his wages payable on the 23rd December 1866, but has not paid him anything as yet.

in the articles of agreement between the
County of ... and the ...

[illegible]

of these per diem charges shall be furnished.

...the ... of the ...

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a very important document, as it contains the President's message to the Congress at the beginning of his first term. The letter is written in a very formal and dignified style, and it is one of the most important documents in the history of the United States.

shall take it by some special care to
all stock on every kind on the plantation and in case
undesignated or any of them violating any of the terms
of the contract we shall remove the place without any
compensation and we shall be paid all the wages that
they are entitled to for the same.

humanly to furnish each working man one quart of milk
and bread and a half lb. of meat and also working clothes
The said letters for the year 1865, are as follows
The said letters for the year 1866, are as follows
The said letters for the year 1867, are as follows

The said letters for the year 1868, are as follows
The said letters for the year 1869, are as follows

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of
March 1869.

James: M. Butler.

Witness
J. B. Lawrence
H. C. Lee.



Witness

John
Stephen
Henry

Charles

William

John

and family

Lucinda

John

C. F. Lee.

John	12.00
Stephen	15.00
Henry	15.00
Charles	15.00
William	15.00
John	15.00
and family	16.00
Lucinda	15.00
John	15.00
C. F. Lee.	15.00

Approved March 17th 1869

J. H. Wade Sgt,
2. Dist. Early Co. Gar
R. F. H. G.

Henry, ^{my} Wimer, Steadman is hereby dismissed
by consent of both parties, I having no further use
for him on my plantation, August, 18. 1866
J. C. Sethua

Due, Henry, Wimer, \$7.50 for labor
done on my plantation - 7 1/2 months of the year 1866
to be payed on the 25-day of December the same year
after his expences for the time mentioned has
been payed, August, 18 - 1866
J. C. Sethua

or the repairing and keeping
up the plantation and will
attend to the stock
and perform such other duties
as may be necessary about the
premises and will faithfully
obey the order of Samson Davis
and respect him as our guide
and lose no time from our
duties without the consent of the
said Samson Davis and will
faithfully carry out and comply
with this contract until the
25th twenty fifth day of December
next in testimony whereupon we
hereunto set our hands the day
and year before written

Henry Allen Gay (s) John Davis
William E Gay (s) Sargeant ^{his} ~~James~~ ^{frederick}
Henry ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{frederick}



Carley B^o
Approved
Jan 19. 1866.
J H Tracy
R F & A L
2^d Dist. Early Colus.
Allen Gay
and others.

Approved
By command of
Hon. Maj Gen Tilton
J F Fortes
Lt & a a a.

Blakely

State of Georgia }
 Early County } Contract agreement

made and entered to

this the 1st first day of January
 1866 Between John Davis the adm-
 inistrator of the estate of Duncan
 S Davis Deceased of the one part
 and the following named freed-
 men of the other part

(Lloyd and Henry freedmen)
 the said John Davis do hereby
 promise and agree to hire
 said freed men and give them
 and give the crop as follows

will give Lloyd one fourth
 of all his own labor makes in
 the crop counting himself one
 hand and ~~give~~ ^{will} proportion the
 share according to the ~~number~~

~~according to the~~ number of
 hands engaged on farm and
 will furnish said Lloyd with Rash-
 ing and will furnish his wife

maury and her children for her service
 their usual quantity of Rashing and
 will give said Henry one third
 of all the crop that his own labor
 amounts to in

proportion to the number of Hands
 engaged in the crop and will
 furnish him with provisions at

such price as the provisions
 may worth in country at the time
 they are delivered and in the above
 agreement all kinds of crops
 is included except the Sugar
 cane and small grain but will
 give them land to plant all of
 their own Sugar cane that they
 have for seed

For and in consideration of which
 we the said freed men do hereby
 promise and agree to faithfully
 labor at any kind of work necessary
 to the cultivation of the farm

January 19. 1866

Examined and approved

J. A. Henderson

Agt. R. Fry A. L.

Clay County

Mo

Contract
between

Robert and his wife

and

J. J. Saunders.



Copy In Duplicate

No 2

1855-1856

where party residing
at the contract.

Post James

State of Georgia } This Agreement Witnesseth:
Clay County.

That freedman Robert and his wife Maria

has contracted to serve J. J. Saunders

as laborer on the Plantation of the said J. J. Saunders

during the year 1866,

for the following wages, to-wit: One said Robert

and Maria and the children are to

be paid for year 1866 in consideration of the

services which the said Maria is to render to

the said J. J. Saunders during that time

which the said J. J. Saunders promises to pay.

Further stipulations are made in the "Rules for the Government of the Plantation," which have been also signed by both contracting parties and made part of this agreement.

Signed in duplicate this the Third day of January 1866

Witnessed by J. J. Saunders Robert

Anna Paulina J. J. Saunders

Rules for the Government of the Plantation of

J. J. Saunders in Clay county, Georgia

for the year 1866.

We the undersigned employer and laborer agree to bind ourselves to observe and abide by the following rules:

RULE 1st. Settlements shall be made quarterly to the laborer. The agent of the employer, must be from the first day of January; the employer to obeyed and respected by the laborer the same as the retain one half of the amount due to the laborer until employer.

RULE 2d. The laborer is to furnish his or her own to on Sundays and holidays, and the laborers will be clothing, pay physicians bills, and all taxes, and all required to do this in rotation.

RULE 3d. The laborer will be required to rise at employer before the end of the contract, or is dismissed day break, and be ready for work at the signal when ed by the employer, for repeated neglect of duty, he it is given and work until dark. All time lost after or she forfeits all wages which may be due.

RULE 4th. For disobedience of any order from the and premises in good repair and order subject to inspection at any time by their employer or his agent.

RULE 5th. Peaches, Melons or any product of the employer.

RULE 6th. No live stock will be raised on the plantation by laborers without permission, but they may have and raise fow's, for the use of himself or family mission, shall forfeit \$5 to be deducted from the wages over.

RULE 7th. There shall be no visiting to the plantation by other freedmen, without permission.

RULE 8th. One hour will be allowed for dinner, during the Spring, Fall and Winter months, and two hours during the months of June, July and August.

RULE 9th. All loss or injuries to stock, fences, houses or tools, shall be charged against the delinquent at the value of the loss or injury.

RULE 10. No night work will be required of the laborer, but such as the necessities of the farm absolutely demand, such as tying up the fodder, weighing cotton, shelling bread corn, etc.

RULE 11th. A cheerful and willing performance of all duty and obedience to all orders will be required of

RULE 12th. The stock must be fed and attended

RULE 13th. The laborers will be required to look

RULE 14th. In case the laborer deserts his or her

RULE 15th. The laborers are to keep their houses

RULE 16th. Drunkenness and fighting are pro-

RULE 17th. Each laborer will be allowed house

RULE 18th. Any laborer who rides, or drives a

RULE 19th. All subsistence is to be furnished by

RULE 20th. Parents are responsible for the conduct

RULE 21st. This contract shall commence on the

first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty six,

(1866) and close on the 24th day of December eight-

een hundred and sixty six, (1866.)

Witness, J. J. Saunders Robert

Anna Paulina J. J. Saunders

ENTRY 883

COMPLAINT (BRIEF)

JUL 67 - MAR 67

(883)

ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT REFS
JAN 67 - MAR 67

James Alexander
versus
Mrs Martha Fowler.
January 1. 1867.

Blakely

James W. Alexander

~~Account~~ to Mrs. Martha Fowler

Ds.

Cr.

Jan 19.	2 Yds. L.	1.00	to 6 1/2 months Wages
	1 plug tobacco	-.25	for himself & wife \$10.00
	by Cash loaned	1.00	
	1 Pair Pants	1.50	
	Pole Tax	2.50	
	Medicine	-.15	
March 21.	order to Wade	3.00	
May 12	1 plug Tobacco	-.40	
" 25.	2 " "	-.60	
June 8,	an order to a store	10.00	
	1 spool Thread	-.15	
July 4.	an order to a store	6.00	
	one day lost	1.00	
		<u>\$24.50</u>	

Jan 1st / 7. Due Mrs. Martha Fowler

from last year

\$ 43.00

April. Paid Jail fees & Court costs.

\$ 25.00

\$ 95.50

Office April 22nd 1847.
Early Ev. April 10th 1847.

Contract for Labor
Bellevue.

Mrs Martha Fowler
+ certain French people

Garrison + Agnew

2nd - Hesbitt
April.

Orig^l in Duplicate

Know all Men by these Presents, That

of Early County, State of Georgia, held and firmly bound to the United States of America by these presents, in this contract: That he is to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined—freed laborers—quarters, fuel, healthy and substantial rations, and

in addition to the wages given to the said James Alexander, I agree to give his wife, Esther, 20 gr. Home spun for dresses & furnish his three children with quarters, fuel & Rations.

The said persons are to labor faithfully on his plantation, six days during the week, in the manner customary on a plantation; said persons to forfeit, in whole or in part, their wages, or their interest in the crop, in case they violate this contract.

All differences to be referred to an officer or agent of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Adjustment.

No.	NAMES.	AGE	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH		No.	NAMES.	AGE	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH	
			Dolls.	Cts.				Dolls.	Cts.
	James Alexander		1	00					
	Esther Alexander		20	00					

Martha W. Fowler

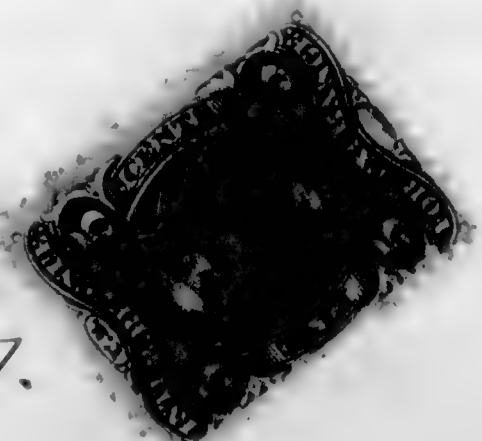
EMPLOYER.

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate at *131 Kelly Ave.*

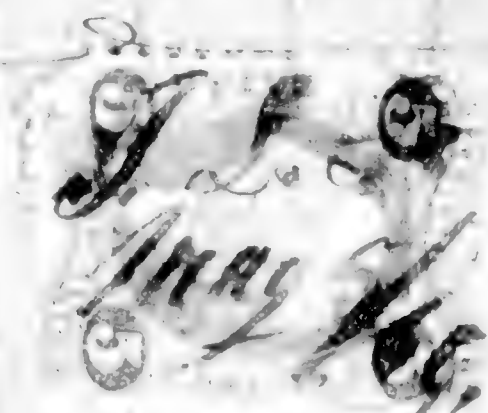
this *the first* day of *January*
Witness: *J. J. Fowler A. P. Jones*

1867.



Apr 20 00 W
 / May 5/66

J. H. Ward
 Sgt 9 Det
 Early Courty G N
 B. R. J. V. A. L.



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100 1/2

Account 12 1/2

Corn 43

See up 2 1/2

Cotton

Price 7 1/2

80

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September 29

3 lbs of pork	1000
1 Quarter of Beef	50
11 lbs of pork	60
1/2 barrel of corn	15
9 lbs of pork	185
30 lbs of Beef at 5	150

John Alexander

Acc for the year 1860


						Oct	Apr
January	2	To	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	"	"	1/2	"	"	25	" "
" "	3	"	7	lbs	flour	1 05	" "
" "	11	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	12	"	1/2	lbs	bacon	2 60	" "
" "	13	"	5	"	flour	25	" "
" "	15	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	21	"	6	plus	bacon	60	" "
" "	22	"	10	lbs	bacon	2 00	" "
" "	"	"	1 1/2	gall	Syrup	1 12	" "
" "	24	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	30	"	10	lbs	bacon	3 00	" "
" "	31	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
February	7	"	"	"	"	75	" "
" "	8	"	7	lbs	cotton	2 10	" "
" "	10	"	17	"	bacon	3 40	" "
" "	"	"	1 1/2	gall	Syrup	1 12	" "
" "	15	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	22	"	"	"	"	75	" "
" "	"	"	8	lbs	bacon	1 40	" "
" "	26	"	14	"	"	8 20	" "
March	1	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	7	"	do	do	do	75	" "
" "	"	do	1 1/2	gall	Syrup	1 12	" "
" "	8	"	15	lbs	bacon	3 00	" "
" "	15	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	22	"	do	do	do	75	" "
" "	"	"	13	lbs	bacon	2 40	" "
" "	28	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
April	4	"	do	do	do	75	" "
" "	"	do	14	lbs	bacon	2 80	" "
" "	18	"	1/2	bushel	meat	75	" "
" "	16	"	13	lbs	bacon	2 40	" "
Total						46 16	

						\$	ct.
25	April	20	To	1/2	Bushel Meal		75
75	"	"	"	9	Lbs Bacon	1	80
25	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
15	"	"	"	1/2	plug tobacco	1	00
15	May	4	"	1/2	bushel. meal		75
60	"	"	"	1	plug tobacco		50
25	"	"	"	13	Lbs Bacon	2	60
75	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
60	"	"	"	do	do do		75
70	"	"	"	13	Lbs Bacon	2	60
12	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
75	"	"	"	1	plug tobacco		50
20	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
75	June	1	To	1	plug tobacco		50
75	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
10	"	"	"	13	Lbs Bacon	2	40
40	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
12	"	"	"	9	Lbs Bacon	1	50
75	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
75	"	"	"	1/2	plug tobacco		50
60	"	"	"	1	little Balmans drops		25
20	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
75	"	"	"	1/2	Lbs Bacon	1	80
75	July	1	To	1	plug tobacco		50
12	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
60	"	"	"	1	plug tobacco		50
25	"	"	"	8	Lbs Bacon	2	00
75	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
40	"	"	"	1	plug tobacco		50
75	"	"	"	2	Lbs fare		30
25	"	"	"		Goods bought at Market	1	60
80	"	"	"		Lbs Bacon	2	00
75	"	"	"	1/2	bushel meal		75
60	"	"	"	1	plug tobacco		50
76					The Amount	34	55

Edmund, Mytun &
Lewie Glum, Cold.

versus

Mrs. Sarah Mathis
Complaint of debt.


January 1867.

Markley

Witnesses:

Mr. G. W. Glenn, Henry Hutchins cold, John Mathis cold, Washington Mathis cold, J. E. W. Collins (white).

Complainants:

Edmund Glenn cold, Septim Glenn, & Lewis Glenn,

Defendant

Sarah Mathis

Septim Glenn duly sworn, says: He worked for Mrs. Glenn last year (1866). There were seven hands at work of his family on the place. They made 8 bales of Cotton. They were to get half of the crop. They got but ~~three~~ ^{four} bales, ~~but~~ delivered ~~three~~ four bales to Mr. Mathis, who carried them some where, don't know where, to sell them. They got a receipt for three bales but not for the fourth. ^{from Mrs. Mathis} Mr. Wilson gave them the receipt.

Lewis Glenn duly sworn, says: He worked for Mrs. Glenn last year (1866). Made 8 bales of cotton. Was to get half of the crop. They got four bales, and delivered them to Mr. Mathis, who shipped three of them, don't know, whether he shipped ^{the} fourth or not. They got a receipt from Mr. Wilson for three bales. Don't know what became of the fourth bale.

Edmund Glenn duly sworn, says: He worked for Mrs. Glenn last year (1866). Made 8 bales of cotton. Was to get half of them. They got four bales, and carried them to the landing and packed them there and left in the cotton yard with Mr. Mathis knowledge who told them that they would get the pay for three of them and the fourth should be taken by him for some provisions he let them have, which has been credited to them. They did not get a receipt for the other three bales. They received ~~only three bales~~ ^{the receipt} from Mr. Wilson for three bales of cotton from Mr. Wilson. When they saw Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Mathis, they told them that they did not know how to settle it, they did not know, what had become of the fourth bale.

Mr. G. W. Glenn duly sworn, says: These three boys worked for Mrs. Glenn last year. He was manager on the place. They made 8 bales of Cotton. They had to bear half of the expenses and were to get for their services half of the cotton, corn etc. Don't know what they have done with the cotton, he left before all the

cotton was ~~made~~ carried to the landing. Don't know whether they turned any cotton over to Mr. Mathis or not.

Henry Hutchins told. duly sworn, says: He was present, while they packed one bale of cotton, He did not see them turning over any cotton to Mr. Mathis.

Mike Condy duly sworn says: He was present, while they packed 3 bales of cotton, he saw them packing it. He worked for Mr. Mathis last year. They rolled these bales under the shed. He never saw them turning any over to Mr. Mathis.

Peter Mathis' wife duly sworn, says: He was, two days on Mrs. Mathis' place, while Myron, Edmund & Emis were packing cotton there. He has not seen them turning any cotton over to Mr. Mathis.

Defense.

Mr. Alexander, Agent for Mr. Mathis, ~~says~~: He knows nothing about the cotton and Mrs. Mathis does know anything else, but what the book shows and the book only shows for two bales of cotton, No. 1. 560 No 2. 480.

Chester Clark, versus R. Dunlap. Says That Mr. Dunlap turned him off, because he went to work for some meat for himself & family, Mr. Dunlap not having any, so furnish him.

Mr. R. Dunlap duly sworn, says: furnished him 4 lb. of Bacon on the 12th of Novbr. and on the 16th of the same month he left the premises. He dont know any reason he left the plantation.

George Pindexter duly sworn, says: Had always plenty of meat furnished by Mr. Dunlap, as far as he knows, Chester got the same as he did. He nor any other freedmen got treated badly by Mr. Dunlap or his agents. Dont know any reason, Chester left the place for. Mr. Dunlap did not turn ~~up~~ him off, he did not know that he had left. Mr. Dunlap did not refuse Chester any meat, because Wednesday before he left, left Saturday, he asked Mr. Dunlap for meat and got it that evening.

Ferry Harris duly sworn, says: Mr. Dunlap always gave them meat plenty, Chester also always got plenty, Mr. Dunlap never refused to give him any. Chester left last Saturday morning, Mr. Dunlap did not turn him off, he did not know any thing about it. The treatment of Mr. Dunlap and his agent was good. Chester had no reason, as far as he knows, to leave the place. Chester never worked

worked well, it was always an hour or an hour & a half before
he got to the field.

~~Mr.~~ Daulap's books show: \$147.28 for rations against Chester
\$ 9.38 for lost time.
\$156.66.

W. Daulap

Charles Clarkston
Revenue
W. Daulap
of
Clark County.
January 1867.

No 14

Settlement

John Mathews
with

Edmund Glenn & others

Copy

County Court Received
Office (Vassenger)

March 20th 1867

J. B. Jones, Secy, &c

Blakeley

Wm. Mathews
Edmund Glenn
Mark

State of
Georgia County
of Early

This agreement made and entered into this
the 1st day of January AD 1867 by & between
John Matthews of the one part and the following
named freedman of the other part to wit,
Edmond Glenn Neptune Glenn & two sons & Lewis
Glenn all able for farming purposes Witnesseth
that John Matthews as Land Lord premises &
agrees to furnish the aforesaid freedman with
land to Cultivate and Comfortable quarters furnish
tools and implements to Commence the farm with
furnish provisions for said freedman and plow
team so long as they perform their duties as tenants
for said plantation & no longer & the said Matthews
further promises to furnish seed to plant said
plantation for the year 1867 and each family one
to plant & tend each his land proportionate out to
him according to agreement Now the said
freedman or tenants promise & agree on their part
to work faithfully & each tend his land proportionate
out to him under the supervision of the said John
Matthews in a farming like manner any failure
on their part they are to forfeit their Crop & give it up to
the said John Matthews. Said John Matthews further
agrees on his part to give the said freedman or tenants
one half of what they grow on said plantations

Witnesses
A McIlister
J E W Callen

} John Matthews
Edmond ^{his} Glenn
Neptune ^{his} Glenn
Lewis ^{his} Glenn

Georgia State }
 Early county } Personally appeared before me
 F. C. Genth, Agent etc. James B. Jones, Judge
 County Court Early county, who after being duly
 sworn, says on oath: That the attached
 contract made between Mr. John Mathews
 and the freedmen Glenn has been interfered with,
 since the filing of it in his office (the sentence)
 that Mr. Mathews would furnish provisions for
 said freedmen being erased).

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 28th day of Jan'y. 1868. James B. Jones, J. C. Genth
 J. Genth Agent.

Made 13 Bales of cotton.

458	= 5914 lbs a.	To.	
380			
474	= 2957	Don't do	\$295.70
424			
466		Buggy & Rope	28.00
478		to 5 hands.	\$267.70
466			\$ 53.54
320			
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<u>5914</u>			

Lewis Glenn.

to Goods & Rations \$59.72.

to cotton

\$53.54

5.18.

to Dr. Doctor

2.00.

Edmund Green,
to Goods
cotton

\$7079

\$107.08

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Neptun Green
to Goods
to cotton

\$154.52.

\$107.08.

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1867 Neptune Glen
Bought of Alexander & Howell

May 8	201 lb. Lard 60 ³⁰	200 lb. Ribbed Lard 36 ⁰⁰	\$ 116 30
	20 Bu Corn 64 ⁰⁰	Bbl Flour 30 ⁰⁰	94 00
June 29	Wh 1 ⁰⁰	July 9, Tobacco 12 ⁰⁰	2 80
July 20	Tobacco 18 ⁰⁰	Shot & Powder 7 ⁰⁰	1 50
Aug 10	12 yds Jeans 9 ⁰⁰	18 yds Cloth 45 ⁰⁰	19 50
	3 yds Shirting 10 ⁵⁰	Tobacco 1 ⁰⁰	3 30
	Wh 50	Shot 2 ⁵⁰	1 95
	Powder 2 ⁰⁰	Wash Pan 2 ⁵⁰	4 25
	Sugar 10 ⁰⁰	Coffee 1 ⁰⁰	2 65
	Ambrose 25 ⁰⁰	Whiskey 7 ⁵⁰	65
Aug 17	5 yds Shirting 1 ⁰⁰	Shroud 2 ⁵⁰	4 35
Sept 7	Candy 2 ⁵⁰	Cologne 2 ⁵⁰	88
	Princil 1 ⁵⁰	Whiskey 6 ⁰⁰	75
	pr shoes 3 ⁰⁰	(2), Shot 7 ⁵⁰	18 00
	21 Powder 38	Crackers 25	271 88
	Coat Buttons 25		
	30 1 yds Cloth 25	Blc Amusem 25	
	(Oct 11), Crackers 25		
Oct 19	6 pr shoes 18 ⁰⁰		

By Amr Chasd Mrs Glen Bacon \$ 53.37

" " " " " Corn 64 00

117 37
\$ 154.51

Received Payment
Alexander & Howell

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Blakely, Ga. Jan. 21st 1867.

Mrs. Sarah Glenn

You are hereby required to be & appear before
 me Wednesday the 22^d inst. at 9 O'clock a. m.
 to make a fair and final settlement for the freed
 laborers employed by You last year. You will also
 notify these Your laborers to appear at the same time
 bring Your contract with them, all your accounts
 against them and the correct statements of the
 amount of produce made on Your place with You.
 Don't fail in this.

J. C. Gush
 Capt. & Agent.

Capt Scher

yours the within duly recd & I have to inform
you that I have been confined to my room & bed for porty days
& send Septon Clemm & Edmund Foreman who
can give you more information about the crop
than I could if I were present with the assist
ant of Mr Tenth. I hope you will see that
justice is done to me & the labouring
half of all that was made on my land
both corn & cotton & my half of the cotton is
now unjustly in the hands of Mr Foreman
& Howell. Please see me righted

yours truly

Surat Clemm

June 23- 1868) as they the names were entitled to
have made only S. S.

1867. Edmund Glenon
Bought of Alexander & Howell

May 11 200 lbs. Sides 60⁰⁰ 200 lbs. Sides Ribul 56⁰⁰ \$ 116.00
14 Bn Corn 44⁸⁰, Bbl Flour 30⁰⁰ 94.80

June 29 Tobacco 10⁰⁰ Whiskey + Crackers 6⁰⁰ 1.60

Aug 10 10 yds Calico 2⁵⁰ 6 yds Shirting 2¹⁰ 2 Hkff 1⁰⁰ 5.60
1 Box Lin 5⁰⁰ 3 yds Bl Homepun 1¹⁰ 1 Bar Soap 2⁵⁰ 1.85
1 Spool Thread 1⁵⁰ Buttons 2⁵⁰ Buttons 1⁵⁰ C. Monio 6⁵⁰ 1.20
9 yds Calico 2²⁵ Sugar 1⁰⁰ Candy 2⁵⁰ Tobacco 6⁰⁰ 4.10
Tob 1⁰⁰, Pan 5⁰⁰, Pan 5⁰⁰ 3 1/2 yds Calico 6⁵⁰ 2.65
1 Knife 5⁰⁰ Umbrella 3³⁰ Whiskey 7⁵⁰ 3.75

Sept 7 Tob 1⁰⁰ Cologne 2⁵⁰ Coffee 5⁰⁰ Candy 2⁵⁰ 2.00
Whiskey 6⁰⁰ (21) 5 lbs Sugar 1⁰⁰ Flour 1⁰⁰ 2.60
21 Coffee 1⁰⁰ Pencils 1²⁵ (25) Crackers 2⁵⁰ 1.39
30 1 yd Homepun 2⁵⁰ (Oct 11) Tobacco 5⁰⁰ .45

Oct 22 2 yd Shirts 5⁷⁵ 5.75
\$ 224.02

Dec 27 By Com for Mr Howell
Amr Carried over 18.60
\$ 210.42

Amount Brok over		\$ 210.42
By Bacon Charged Mrs Glen	\$ 94.83	
" Com " " "	44.80	
		<u>139.63</u>
		70.79

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Alexander & Howell

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Received of the above named party the sum of \$ 100.00
for the purpose of the above named account

Henry Co Ala Sept-30. 1867
 Agent Bureau Ref^d Freedmen

Sir I received your note
 on the 28th. requiring me to appear as a wit-
 -ness for the Henry Co Freedmen. But as I have
 been sick I will not be there. I suppose it
 is about - some Cotton business. if so I can
 write you what I know about it. I do not
 recollect the number of bales. but I know
 Mrs Glenn got 4 bales to her share and suppose
 her Freedmen were to have half of the crop so it
 is reasonable to suppose that the Freedmen ought
 to have had 4 bales. J. E. W. Callew

Lewis Glenn

1867	Bought of Alexander Harrell			
May 8	108 1/2 lb. Buck skin	31 55	100 lb. Rabbit skin	128 00
	8 lb. Corn	25 60		
				25 60
				\$ 86.15
June 29	Tobacco	1 00	July 9, Lob	60
			Whiskey & Cracker	12 00
				2 80
July 20	Tobacco	1 80	Powder & shot	70
				2 50
Aug 10	8 yds. Homespun	1 60	8 yds. Homespun	2 24
	8 yds. Calico	2 40	8 yds. Calico	1 80
	3 yds. Jean	1 50		5 70
	1 pr shoes	5 00	gun caps	30
			Tobacco	2 00
			Throat	30
	2 pipes	30	Ladies Hat	4 50
			Port monie	65
	Whiskey	2 50	medic	25
			1/2 lb soap	25
17	4 yds. Soap	25	(Sept 7) Tobacco	1 00
				1 50
Sept 7	4 1/2 lb. Sugar	1 00	(21) Powder	20
			shot	25
				1 45
21	Cracker	25	(30) Tobacco	60
			(Oct 11) Cracker	25
				1 10
Oct 19	2 pr shoes	5 25		5 25
	Amount carried over			\$ 125.09

Amount Port over		\$ 125.09
By Charged Mr. Glen	39.77	
" " " " Com	25.60	
		65.37
		<u>\$ 59.72</u>

Received payment
Alexander McNeill

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Lewis Apleton & Edmund Glenn
 1864 Bought of Alexander & Howell
 Dec 11 50 yds Bagging 17.50
 56 lbs Rope 10.50
 \$ 28.00

Received Payment
 Alexander & Howell

ENTRY 883. COMPLAINT PAPERS. JULY 1867.

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
JULY 1867

Virginia Berry
VS

Employers of her
children

Enclosure 2.

Fort Gaines

Office. A. S. A. Commr.

Bur. of Inf. etc.

Cuthbert Ga. June 14 '66.

S. A. McLeander Esq.

Agent etc

Port Gaines.

Sir,

Virginie a freedwoman, has been here several times - She complains, that her children are taken from her - that she has no home. Her husband will be arrested if he lives with another woman (in adultery) and gives no support to his baby or wife.

Please report, why you are not able to give her a home, it is a bad practice to send her over the country and make her a vagrant. If she is worth anything, she will find a home, with her baby - I also told her, that she cannot keep all her children, this woman should have a home. - She is willing to give her children to good white people. The former owner must take, if nobody will take her, for her own support.

Please report - Virginia will be in a few days in Clay Co, she was with her kind folks, who say, that they can do nothing for her, or her children, - she appears to me to be a kind of a bad tempered & vagrant woman

I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

Copy:

M. Sall

Brig. Lieut. Col. V. S. C.
Acting Sub. Post. Comm.

Clay Court
June 16. 1866.

Virginia Berry versus Employers of her children.

Green B. Thompson duly sworn, says: I was loafing around ⁱⁿ the county and Mr. Mc Lendon took her up then as a vagrant and caused the children to be bound out. Ann (14 years old) and Fanny (7 years old) were bound to him, but when Virginia came back before last to him and asked for her children, he gave her the oldest one (Ann) and only kept the youngest one.

~~Columbus~~
~~Jack~~ ^{Columbus} ~~Butcher~~ duly sworn, says: The child Elve has been bound to him (she is now 11 years old).

S. Wise Parker duly sworn, says: That G. B. T. gave up the girl Ann to her mother about 14 days ago, in his presence.

NARA 355
Office Bureau Agency
R. H. & A. L. June 25. 1866.
Examined and approved
J. H. McQuinn
Asst Bureau Chief Clerk

Recorded in book A
page 32, This June 25th.
1866. John C. Wells
Ordinary

Georgia 3
 Clay County 3
 At Chambers June 25th 1866

It appearing to the court from the petition of S. R. McLendon agent R. F. & A. L. of said county that he has on his premises two minor freed girls. One by the name of Ann Berry fourteen (14) years of age, and Fanny Berry seven (7) years of age, the latter being partially disabled by a burn received some years since, being sisters, And it further appearing that S. R. McLendon agent as aforesaid has recommended that said minors be bound out to Green B. Thompson:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the aforesaid Ann & Fanny Berry be and they are hereby bound out to Green B. Thompson, the former for the full space, or term of four (4) years, and the latter for seven (7) years from the date hereof. And the said Green B. Thompson shall during their term of service furnish them with wholesome food, suitable clothing, necessary medicine, and medical attendance - Shall teach them habits of industry, honesty, & morality - Learn them the duties of a domestic servant - Cause them to be learned to read English, and govern them with humanity, using only the same degree of force to compel their obedience as a father may use with his minor child; And pay, or cause to be paid to the aforesaid Ann at the expiration of her term of service the sum of Twenty one dollars in cash, in addition to the bill he has to pay now for their clothing &c. Given under my hand & Seal of office the day & year above written

John C. Wells Ordinary

D. 3. C. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Mr John Matthes
apc
against Mary Gilmore
Cold.

July 9th 67.

~~Not entered~~

Blakeley

1866

Mary Gilmore

To John Mathew's Ser

April 10	= 1 Pair Ladies Boots	\$4.00
	1 " Shoes	1.75-
	1 Pad Lock	.50
June 26	3 Pugs Tobacco, 85-	1.03-
	8 yds Calico 2/-	2.00
	1 Hoop Skirt -	2.30
	To snuff	.10
	2 1/2 yds Cambric .60	1.50
	4 pugs Tobacco 85-	1.40
	Paid to Mrs Pellum	3.50
	Mrs Mathew for sewing	4.00
	6 Pugs Tobacco	2.10
	3 apples	25-

1867

Jan 4	= 3 yds Cambric 2/-	75-
	1 paper needles 15- 1 Bunch Brade 20	35-
	2 Spools Thread	25-
	1 Carder & Eggs	.10
	1 pair shoes	2.00
	18 days lost time @ 4/- pr day	9.00
	Interest on cash paid out	3.00
		39.15-
	Cash to balance	8.85-
		48.00

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Mrs. W. Fowler

Alfred

W. James Alexander

Cold

July 15th 67.

James Alexander Freedman
 in spot with Mrs Martha W. Fowler
 for the years 1866 and 1867 \$32.93

State of Georgia personally appeared
 Early County } before me and acting
 Justice of the peace in and for said
 County - Mrs Martha W. Fowler
 who after being duly sworn depose that
 and says on oath, ~~that~~ the above account is
 just and true to the best of her
 belief and knowledge

Sworn to and subscribed
 to before me - me this August 10th 1867
 James S. Rowland Jpr. Martha W. Fowler

D. 12. C. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Blakeley Es. July 18. 67.

Jones, James B., Judge of
the County Court

Reports that Willis Mosley
is found, Not Guilty in
the Charge of the State
vs. Willis Mosley for
Misdemeanor.

July 18. 67.

Blakeley

Complaints,

Trials and

Accounts

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July
1867

BY WHOM WITHDRAWN.

Account due \$

Georgia Early }
County }

The State }
vs. } Modemeanor
Willis Mosley }

The above Stated Case
having been referred to me by Capt F. G. Smith Sgt
Beauregard R. F. & A. G. for investigation & finding the evidence
introduced was not sufficient to sustain the charges the
therefore finds the defendant not guilty
July 18th 1867

J. B. Jones, J. C. C.

Mr. James Miller says: That he bought the boy during the war and when he heard that the negroes were free, he told the boy that he was free and if he wanted to leave him, he could do so because he would never give him anything else, but his virtuals and clothes. And the boy told him, that he would stay with him because he did not know, where else he could go and he stood with him till about last August, when he left him. Mr. Wade, the Agent of the Bureau at that time, told him, that the boy was a minor and belonged to him, until he was 21 years old.

~~Mr. A~~ Columbus Fryer says: Mr. Miller ~~promised~~ told him, that he could leave him if he wanted, but he would give him \$25.00 if he would stay till July. He was to give him 3 suits of clothes. He got one suit, He got some clothes during his working. Mr. Ben Fryer says he only had one new suit of clothes when he came to his house. Mr. Miller is to pay \$25.00 to Columbus & \$20.00 the fee to the Sheriff.

J. J. C. Gush, hereby state

D. 13. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 62

Columbus Fryer } Early
vs. Mr. James Miller } Gov.

Complaint of debt.

Mr. Miller has to pay
\$25.00 wages for Columbus.
\$2.00 fee for Sheriff

July 19, 67

D. 2. C. A. 2. P. Vol. 1. 67

Anna Roberts vs. Mr. Ben
Collier deceased.

Complaint of Debt.

July 27 67.

Blakely Dec 30th 1866

Mrs Collier

under the circumstances the
negroes had a small pay at your
place it is hard for us to deter-
mine as to what each one should
pay. They have all incurred an
expense to the lady in looking
after them and we think that
each able bodied negro should
bear his proportional part of expense
you will therefore in settling with
them deduct from each one's
wages the amount set opposite
each name. J. H. Holmes

H H Christian

Simah Roberts	\$20.00
William do	20.00
Randal do	20.00
Electa do	20.00
John Collier	20.00
Everline do	10.00

State of Georgia
County of Hall

This agreement entered into
this 1st day of Jan. 1866 between Benj. Collier of the first part,
and Dinah Roberts for herself and ten children
and one grandchild of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Benj. Collier binds himself,
his heirs, administrators, or assigns to pay to Dinah
Roberts the sum of four hundred dollars by the
first day of Jan. 1867 and to furnish her and
family with board and rations for the labor
and services of Dinah Roberts and her family as
hereafter described in his obligations. The said
B. Collier is to furnish medical attention and
clothing, if necessary, for Dinah and family, but
he is to be relieved from the duty of the
said B. Collier should discharge Dinah or any
of her family before the expiration of the year
without any notice from his part of the contract
he is to pay them as though they had no work
on hand for the conditions of the above is such
if the labor described above is not performed
by Dinah Roberts and her family his obligation
is null and void with interest and expenses.
The said Dinah Roberts binds herself and
her and family with trust to Collier and
family respectfully at all times and her and
her children to perform the following labor for
the said B. Collier for the amount set forth in this
obligation. The amount set before each ones name
is the ^{estimated} value of each ones labor.



Approved
J. H. Wade
Early Co. Va.
B. R. S. H.

Debate 42 years old, young 10 years old, older 2 years.

Debate 4 years old \$6.00

Debate 10 years old \$1.00

Debate 10 years old \$3.00

Debate 10 years old \$1.00

Debate 10 years old \$1.00

Debate 10 years old \$1.00

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Debate 10 years old \$1.00

The said Debate 10 years old is to work with the same as the other 10 years old at good day light in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening. The young is to wait in the house, older to assist in the kitchen and later to assist in the kitchen.

William, George, John, James and James are all to perform such labor on the farm of R. Collier the good stock, feed and water to the stock at reasonable times, and to be paid by the said R. Collier in a reasonable manner at all times.

All time lost from labor by any of the said to be made good from the wages of the said R. Collier. If any of the said refuse to do reasonable work, or leave the premises of R. Collier without his permission, the said R. Collier may forfeit their part of the contract and will not receive any thing for the labor performed by them signed in William Wade & George Collier presence of J. H. Wade & J. H. Wade.

Am't brought over

Oct-19th 3 plugs tobacco \$ 1.30
 26th 1 plug " .75-
 31st paid Emilie Forde 1.25-

Nov. " Mrs. Garve for weaving 3.00

Dec. 13th 15- cash 1.00

26th " "

10.00
 \$ 17.30
 106.98
 3-7.82 1/2
 \$ 182.30 1/2

lost time. 18 days @ 75¢ = 13.50
 133 days @ 50¢ = 66.50
 108 days @ 25¢ = 27.00

small for act-

80.00
 \$ 369.30 1/2
 365.00
 4.30 1/2

wages due minus Emilie's 35.00

I do hereby certify ^{that} the above statement
 is a just and true statement of the books
 and Act of Mrs. E. E. Collier the Clerk
 of B. Collier to the best of my knowledge
 and belief
 J. H. Brown

sworn to & subscribed before me

this 27th day of July 1867

for Court of Justices
 J. H. Brown

Aug. 1866.

Eveline's account.

for medicine \$ 2.00

small fox bill 10.00

lost time 24.00

~~May 1st~~
May 1st 1867.

cash paid Dr. Holmes

for medical visit - last year 4.00

\$ 40.00

Mr. Wade; The reason Eveline
has no clotting on her act, John
had it - charged to himself.

Respectfully

John L.

Dinah Roberts Dr.

To Benjamin Collier.

Jan. 2 nd 1866	for use of wagon and mules 2 days	\$ 5.00
10 th	2 plugs tobacco	. 1.25-
24 th	1 plug "	.40
Feb. 6 th	4 pr. shoes	8.00
23 th	1 coat & pr. pants	14.00
26 th	3 plugs tobacco	1.65-
	paid B. Mearns for coat, pants & shirt	12.00
	1 coat & pr. pants	12.00
Mar. 8 th	1 bottle No. 6	.35-
10 th	to cash	1.50
14 th	1 plug tobacco	.40
13 th	3 pr. shoes	9.00
17 th	1 plug tobacco	.40
19 th	1 " "	.40
23 th	1 " "	.40
27 th	2 pr. shoes	3.00
	1 " hose	.60
	15 yds. calico	4.60
	1 spool thread	.23-
29 th	making calico dress	1.25-
	" " "	.75-
May 7 th	1 Lot of tin ware	4.65-
14 th	2 plugs tobacco	.50
17 th	cash paid for medicine	2.25-
	47 ³ / ₄ yds. cloth	21.58
	1 bottle vermifuge	.30
	5 lbs. flour	.50
		<hr/> \$ 106.98

Amount brought over.

May 26 th	1 bottle whiskey	\$ 2.00
	1 plug tobacco	1.00
28 th	cloth for pants	1.00
June 2 nd	1 frying pan	1.00
	1 bottle whiskey	1.50
6 th	3 hats	6.75-
	1 over	4.00
	1 pot	3.00
	1 set of knives & forks	1.50
	1 wooden bucket	1.00
	1 plug tobacco	1.00
13 th	1 " "	1.00
July	1 " "	1.00
	cash paid Emily Forde	2.75-
Aug.	quinine for Jerry	.50
Sept. 3 rd	1 bunch factory thread	3.50
4 th	quinine for Jerry	.50
6 th	" " "	.50
	14 yds. homespun	7.00
17 th	1 pr. scissors	.75-
	1 " cotton cards	1.50
19 th	1 plug tobacco	1.00
21 st	4 lbs. sole leather	2.20
	2 " salts	.75-
Oct-15 th	quinine for Thornton	.37 1/2
	pills " "	.25-
16 th	1 plug tobacco	1.00
18 th	quinine for Jerry	.50
19 th	paid B. Manry for 1 pr. pants, 6.00, 1 case, 2.00, 1 knife, 1.00	9.00
		5-7.82 1/2

St. J. Mercer Early count versus Dinah Williams & Co.

St. J. Mercer duly sworn, says: That Dinah did not go to work soon enough to work as well as her children that she said to him: that she would leave and come when she got ready and go to work and stop when she pleased, on which account he discharged her. That she was mighty saucy to words him.

Peter Bennett duly sworn, says: Generally Dinah and her children are coming too late to work 1 hour or later by sun. When Mr. Mercer told her she had to go out sooner she answered that she would not go out sooner. She cannot complain about her treatment. Heard her say that she would go when she pleased and come when she pleased and work when she pleased.

Laar Farming duly sworn, says: About the same as Peter Bennett except the last sentence.

Mary Miltenden duly sworn, says: About the same as the ones before. Says that Dinah is talking to her children about their working but they don't listen to her. He heard her say to Mr. Mercer in the field, that she would stop whenever she got ready. Dinah ^{Williams} ^{defence} duly sworn, says: She says that she never got out but one hour by sun. He says that she sends her children off to work without the other hand and if they don't do she goes to whip them.

Matilda Phillips duly sworn, says: She don't get there to the field not as early as the rest does but she does just as much work as any of the rest does. She never heard her saying that she would go work when

ever she got ready; she don't know ~~how~~ her children
are doing. She says that Mr. Mercier is treating the
hands generally very good except ~~that~~ he is not treating
well herself.

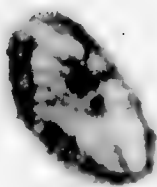
Mr. J. J. J.
Lt. J. J. J.

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David Williamson

Mr. J. J. J.
nearby about a short mile
of Colquhoun on the St. Lawrence
river.

Blackberry



D. 15. O. U. S. B. Vol. 1. 67
 Public Jackson vs. Mr. Lewis
 Harris
 Complaint of Debt.

July 29th 67.

Dublin Jackson vs. Mr. J. L. Harris.

To. 4 Bungs Tobacco @ 75 cts.	3. 00	from 10 th Jan'y. - 10 th of June was the time
1/2 gall Syrup	. 25	Dublin was employed by Mr. Harris.
3 yds. Oenaburg @ 45 cts	1. 35	The Contract says that he had
1 Shirt	1. 50	to receive \$100. 00 per month.
acc't. of J. J. Archer	4. 00	There was due him on
6 days lost @ 75 cts	4. 50	the 10 th of June \$ 49. 50
12 " in jail @ 75 cts	9. 00	Balance due Mr. Harris \$ 5. 80
Jail fee	10. 00	\$ 55. 30.
Bailiff fee	4. 00	
Justice fee	2. 20	
Meat	10. 00	
Tax	2. 50	
Order to Bind	3. 00	
	\$ 55. 30	

Georgia State } Personally appeared before me, James B. Jones
Early County } Judge of the County Court of the above-named
County of the aforesaid State Mr. J. L. Harris of Early
County of the abovenamed State, who after being duly sworn
deposes & says: that the above account against the
freedman Dublin Jackson of Early County is just and
right to the best of his belief and knowledge.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 20th
day of July 1867

Joshua, L. Harris

James B. Jones J. C. C. C.

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Mr. Tullen vs. Peter Bennett

Mr. Tullen says: that Peter Bennett has left his farm Friday Morning 26th inst without his permission and has not been on his place since. He had a difficulty with ^{Jenny} ~~Alfred~~ Griffin, which he abused & tried to strike her. Alfred Griffin, the father of her, collared him & on the account of this difficulty he left the place. He always carries his gun to the field and shoots around there for nothing but to the distress of Mr. Tullen. He also threatens to kill Alfred. He

~~Peter Bennett says: also threatens that by sitting with him he will have difficulties with him, because he had about ^{four or} ~~two~~ acres on his place, with ~~which~~ he lived in the first part of this year, but lately he has taken up with another one.~~

~~Peter Bennett says: He told Jenny she should not throw the grass on his row and Alfred when she did not do it.~~

Sarah Ann Brinson duly sworn, deposes & says: ~~Peter said that if ^{Jenny} ~~she~~ said as he would break her in two. When she came to the field, she pulled the grass on his row, He told her not to do it & she said she would not do it & he commenced to curse her than; He called her a damn witch. ^{God damn} ~~God damn~~ if you say that again I will break ^{in amongst my ~~row~~} ~~again~~ you. He tried to strike her than. ^{He said to him} ~~He was not more at Mr. Bennett's~~ place, he could not play the gentleman anymore? He is generally very quarrelsome.~~

Lydia Watts duly sworn, deposes & says: Jenny was going along side of Peter and pulled the grass in his row, and he told her to stop it and called her a damn bitch and a damned heifer and she called him than a damned rascal and he told her than that if she said that again he would cut her in two with his hoe. She did not all that he was trying to strike her with his hoe. Alfred came about 12 O'clock and hit Peter a lick but Peter would not fight him; Peter left the place the next day. He is generally very bad behaving himself.

Dolly Smith duly sworn, deposes & says: Jenny was pulling the grass in his row and broke the cotton down, and he told her not to do it, but she said she did not do it and he said to her than, that she was

lying and she called her than & reusal, and he said than, if she
 said that again he would cut her in two with his hoe and
 Dally stopped him than. They cursed each other very much.

Henry Brahen duly sworn, deposes & says: He has been very
 quarrelsome on the place and had always fences with somebody
 since the last three months. Fine Peter \$10.00 & H. J. D. Jail fee.

July 31. 67
 Mr. Henry J. D. D.
 or other - Remitt
 of Dally & Henry

Debit				1867	
Feb	11	4 yds Shirting	33 1/8	3	67
Feb	1	Pair Shoes		2	75
Feb	28	4 yds cloth		1	68
		1/2 lb Soap			40
March	9	1 Pair Shoes		3	60
		Per order to Wade		10	60
		1 Plug Tobacco			50
	15	2 lb Soap	20		40
	22	1/2 lb Soap		2	69
April	28	1 gal Lard			75
		2 Plug Tobacco		1	60
May	13	1 gal Lard			75
		1 Pair Shoes		3	60
	23	8 yds Tweed	40	3	20
	29	12 lb Soap		2	40
		4 yds Homespun		1	60
July		4 yds Calico	25	1	60
	7	1 Pair Buckram		7	60
	7	Wade & Co		10	25
				54	99
				39	87
				94	81

265.39
 94.81
 170.58
 165.08
 45.50

Bellevue, N.Y. for 1867

Jan	19	7	Lbs fine cotton	20	1	40
Feb	1		32 1/4 yds Skirting	33 1/2	10	77
		1	Pair Shoes	275	2	75
Mar	9	1	Shoes		3	00
April	23	to	1 gal Lamp			75
	29		2 Plug to Baco		1	00
May	13		1 gal Lamp			75
	20		8 Lbs Bacon	20	1	60
	23		1 Pair Shoes		3	00
			8 yds Tweed	40	3	20
June	7		1 Spider & Saw		2	50
			5 yds horseman	25	1	25
			Better Per cent			
			Bay		5	60
July	7		1 Duster		3	00

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~~Acc~~ Peter Bennett Dr.

to Mr. Pullen.

Acct of Judge Wade		\$27.31.	June 29. 120 of Bacon	213.19
Jan 14	5 plugs of Tobacco	2.50	Spider	2.50
" 19	Order to Wade & Co	8.00	5 yds of Homespun	1.25
" 19	7 1/2 of Cotton Lin	1.40	4 yds of Calico	1.00
" "	1 gall. of Syrup	-.50	4 yds of Homespun	1.00
" "	1 bedstead	2.00	12 pds of Bacon	2.40
" "	5 3/4 of Flour	6.25	3 pl. of Tobacco	1.00
" 30	3 plugs of Tobacco	1.50	Order for Perry	5.00
Febr.	4 3/4 yds. of Shirting	14.25	July 7. Order to Buchanan	7.00
	2 prs of Shoes	5.50	" to Wade	10.25
	1 Club axe	2.50	" 10. Duties	3.00
	Order to Wade & Co.	14.50	" 11. 1 gall Syrup	-.75
" 23	do to "	23.00	Peter toll days.	14.65
" 28	4 yds of Checks	1.68		
	1 pr. of Shoes	3.00		
	1 Shotgun	20.00		
	1/2 y all. Whiskey	2.50		
	5 pds of Sugar	1.00		
	1 pd. of Powder	-.50		
	3 pds of Shot	-.75		
	1 box of Cans	-.38		
	300 of Candy & 50 cts Snuff	1.00		
	2 plugs of Tobacco	1.00		
	Order for 2 prs. of Shoes &c.	10.00		
	bucket of Potatoes	-.75		
	1 plug of Tobacco	-.50		
	2 lb of Lard	-.40		
	9 1/2 lb of Bacon & 20 cts	1.90		
	5 plugs of Tobacco	2.00		
	1 gall of Syrup	1.50		
	Order to Wade & Co	12.00		
	10 lb of Bacon	2.00		
	Order to Wade & Co	10.00		
	2 gall. of Syrup	1.50		
	2 plugs of Tobacco	1.00		
	1 bucket of Potatoes	-.75		
	4 plugs of Tobacco	2.00		
	2 gall. of Syrup	1.50		
June 16	per Order to Wade	10.00		
" 20	3 pds of Bacon	1.60		
" 23	1 pr. of Shoes	3.00		
" "	8 yds of Twine	3.20		
" "	1 pr. of Shoes	3.00		
" "	8 yds of Twine	3.20		
" "	1 Hat	1.00		
" "	1 1/2 gall of Syrup	1.12 1/2		
" "	1/2 gall of "	1.12 1/2		
		213.19		

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Complaint

Papers

Aug. 67

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Division
of Albany

Albany Ga.

Aug 10. 1867

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Howard O. H.

Agent

Regarding Case
of James H. Haley
Prisoner. Person
W. A. McDowell
white

filed:

From J. H. 1. 2. 15. 16
Rec'd. J. D. 1. 2. Aug. 21. 67.

H. 4. C. A. D. P. Vol. 1. 67. P. 66.

Office of S. Ab. D. of P.
Blakeley Aug 22 1867.

Respectfully referred to Court
by Agent etc. The petition and
all his witnesses who have seen
the pretended saving of from the premises
of his former employer - (with a pistol)
will be summoned to Blakeley through
Agent O. H. Howard, who will serve
the summons - if it can be proved
that the petitioner who intended
to leave with a number of others
S. Corrine freed men for S. C. - and
only came to O. H. Howard to
he will be held responsible for the
damage done to his employer for
leaving him without his consent
and so breaching his contract
O. H. Howard & Agent at Albany
will send to your Office on your
application a Report including
the statements of the prisoner
and if found groundless petitioners
will be turned over to the civil
authorities for ^{legal} making -
If on the other hand the former
employee is found guilty he will be
severely punished - This Report
to be returned with full Report

J. M. Durbin
Tullerburg.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(DOUGHERTY, LEE, AND TERRELL COUNTIES,)

Albany, Ga., August 10th 1867.

Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel

45th U.S. Infantry

S.A. Commission S.R. & A.L.

Cuthbert Ga.

Lieutenant.

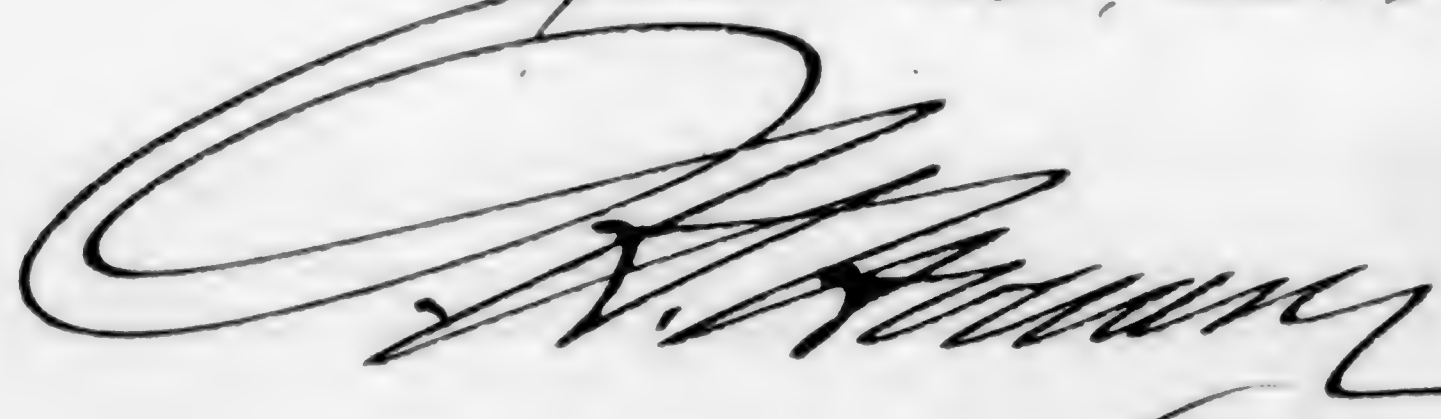
I am satisfied that the case of James Whaley (freedman) & W. A. McDowell of Early County, should be more thoroughly investigated and have the honor to request that you will direct that it be done.

The papers in the case were forwarded to your Office a long time since.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.,


Agent,

NARA 387
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Ab. Lands
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. August 31st 1867

James Whaley

You are hereby required to be and appear
before me next Friday Sept^r 13th 1867 at 10
O'clock a. m. ^{at my office in Blakely Ga.} to plead your case against Mr.
W. A. McDowell of Early County.

Yours faithfully
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Blakely Ga.

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Ex 6. O.A.D.C. vol. 67 p. 34
Ex 72. O.S.A.C. vol 2. 67. p. 227. Suppl.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & H.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert. Ga. August 17. 67

Rauschenberg. Ch.

Benj. Cannon a freedman
of Randolph Co makes a
complaint against John Wil-
liams of Calhoun Co. for non
payment of wages etc and
desires a settlement to be
made with said Williams
Nov. Aug 27. 1867. O.S.A.C.

Rec'd. O.A.D.C. B. Sept. 4/67

R. 3. O.A.D.C. Vol. 1. 67. Page 146.
Office Sub. Stot. Commr.
Burr. of Fed. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 30. 67.

Respectfully referred to
F. C. Gantth Esq. Agt. etc. for
investigation & report.
Ex 1. vol 2. 67
p. 227. Suppl. J. M. Daub
Lieut. 45th Inf.
Sub. Stot. Commr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Office Agt. Dir. of Blakey
Blakey Ga. Sept. 12. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
F. A. H. Gabel, Sub Stot. Commr.
with the following statement;
John Williams duly sworn,
said: that the within -
named freedmen quitted
his employ by mutual agree-
ment and that they remained
on his premises ^{after they quit} for the term
of about two months drawing
rations from him. He made
a settlement with Ben Cannon
as soon as they left his premises
in which he fell in his debt
to the sum of \$60.00 besides
the clothing claimed by said
freedman, after he had de-
ducted all charges as provi-
sions etc. The above amount
he will pay to the undersigned
Agent within two months.

Ex 146. J. M. Daub
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Blakey
Sept. 16. 67

L. B. 5.4. No 7.

Office Agent. Burr. R. Fr. A. Sds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. August 17. 1867

Lieut J. A. H. Gaebel.

S. Apt. Commr

Cuthbert. Ga.

Sir.

Benjamin Cannon, a freedman of Randolph Co makes the following statements under oath.

He hired himself and his family, consisting of Harriett, Alexander, Benjamin sen. Cornelia and Benjamin jun. to John Williams, now a citizen of Calhoun County for last year at \$400.00 per year for the whole family. Mr John Williams told him in June of that year that in consequence of the protracted drought his crop had been injured to such an extent, that he had no further use for him and discharged him and family on the 7th of June without paying him, giving him at the same time a recommendation as a good and faithful laborer, hence John Williams owes him the wages earned by himself and family up to the 7th of June 66. Besides the wages he claims one suit of clothing or 6 yards of muscadine for himself and one ^{half} suit of 3 yards of muscadine for each one of his sons Benjamin and Alexander. Ben Cannon desires a settlement to be

made for him.

I have the honor to transmit the case for investigation and report by the Agent of Cashown Co.

very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Ch. Rauschenberg
Agent

R. & C. A. P. P. Vol. 1. 67. 187. 146.

Office Sub. Root. Corner.

Bar. of 187. etc.

Cutlbert. Ga. October 2. 67.

I respectfully returned to
C. Rauschenberg, Esq. Agent
etc. Attention invited to the
proceedings endorsement.
C. Rauschenberg, Esq. Agent
etc. 2. 2. 67. Supp.
Ch. Rauschenberg.
Act. Sub. Root. Corner.
Bar. of 187. etc.

Office Sub. Root. Corner.

Bar. of 187. etc.

Cutlbert. Ga. September 16. 67.

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proceedings endorsement.
C. Rauschenberg, Esq. Agent
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Ch. Rauschenberg.
Act. Sub. Root. Corner.
Bar. of 187. etc.

Office Agent. Bar. R. P. A. Sec.

Division of Cutlbert.

Cutlbert. Ga. Oct. 8. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
C. Rauschenberg, Esq. Agent
etc. Attention invited to the
proceedings endorsement.
C. Rauschenberg, Esq. Agent
etc. 2. 2. 67. Supp.
Ch. Rauschenberg.
Act. Sub. Root. Corner.
Bar. of 187. etc.

Senj. Cannon Freedman
of Randolph Co.

versus
John Williams of
Salisbury Co.

Complaint of debt.

\$10 52 due to be
collected from John Williams
in Salisbury

Mr. John Williams duly sworn, says: He acknowledges that Ben Cannon and his family had to quit your employment by mutual agreement. And after he quits he staid on ~~your~~^{his} place about 2 months and drew provisions for himself & family during that time. He made a settlement with Ben, after the provisions and everything had be deducted, he (Witness) fell in debt to Ben to the sum of \$60.00. He owes the clothing that Ben claims. He is ~~settling~~^{able} to pay this in two months.

D. 17. D. A. F. Co. Vol. 1. 07

Mr. E. W. Peter Early Co.
vs. Russell Patterson ~~et al.~~
Freedman Early Co.

Complaint of maltreating
a mule.

Aug. 2nd 07.

August 2^d 1867.

Mr. E. W. Peter Esq. v. Russell Patterson, a freedman.
Complaint of maltreatment of his mule.

Mr. E. W. Peter says: that Russell Patterson was beating his mule yesterday and the day before yesterday cruelly, so that the blood came and the mule ~~has~~ plenty swollen places; he dont know, what for he done it, but he thinks that he done it, because he was put to ploughing.

David Jones, freedman, the foreman of the place: says: that he saw Russell P. was beating the mule with a rope, in which were knots tight, and he told ^{at the hands always} ~~him~~ not to do it, but they ^{will} ~~would~~ not listen to him. He does not know, what for he done it. Mr. Peter always charged him, not to get the mules whipp'd ^{so much}.

Russell Patterson says: That on Monday Mr. Peter put him to ploughing with this mule and Mr. Peter told him to make the mule work, but not whip him as much as he done. ~~But~~ He would not have whipp'd the mule, so hard, if he could ^{have} make him work ^{with any other means.} ~~at this point he says he did not.~~

David Jones says: That Russell treated the mule he had before this one very well and ^{never} saw him beating it much.

The Agent ^{put on} ~~sent~~ Russell a fine of \$5.00.

Fred. Perry a foreman of Carly Co. v. Mr. John Peter of the same County.

First, says: that he hired himself in a verbal contract to Mr. Peter for the year for \$325. 00. and was to pay him every month with the understanding that if he should get dissatisfied with Mr. Peter that he could leave at the end of the month and also if Mr. Peter got dissatisfied with him he could turn him off before the year was out. He owes him now the amount of the bill.

Mr. Jeter says: that he hired Fred by the year at \$32.50.00 but with no understanding about his leaving before the year was over and he only promised that if he had the money he would pay him every month. He lost plenty of time about the third of his time.

Petey Brookline duly enquired, says: "He does not know, whether Ted does any time or whether he came in the morning at sunrise or not."

Dr. Holmes duly sworn, says: That Fred is not a very close working hand but he is a good boy and worked always faithfully but he would sometimes loose himself in talk. He would leave sometimes 1/2 hour to take his horse to go to work at Mr. Peters. He understood, that Fred & Mr. Peter had made the contract, as Fred told it.

Mr. W. M. Floyd duly sworn, says: He worked with Fred for Mr. Peter about 2 months. Sometimes he ~~was~~ ^{was} idle some but he worked generally pretty well. He heard Mr. Peter tell Fred that he would charge him for the lost time. He sometimes came 1/2 or 1 hour by sunrise but generally he was there at sunrise. Mr. Peter seemed to be very perfectly satisfied with the Fred and said so. He thinks that the contrast was between them as Fred says.

Ivin Williams duly sworn, says: He says that he heard when they made the contract. Mr. Jeter promised to give Fred \$325.00 for the year and pay him monthly, and if Fred should get dissatisfied he could tell him so and quit, and if Mr. Jeter was to get ⁱⁿ satisfied, he could tell Fred so and turn him off, but ^{in both instances} always before they parted Fred is a good hand and he does know that he idles away much time.

Mr. John Peter Fred Perry Jr
 1867
 For 5 months work at \$27.08 p. month \$135 40
 " 1 pr. Tires 10 00
 " " Hubs 5 00
 " " Springs 10 00
 Co. \$160 40
 By Cash, trade &c \$90 50
 " 5 days work c \$1.04 5 20
 " Am'tt still due me by Balance 64 70 \$160 40
 For Balance not due \$64 70

D. C. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67

Lydia Gilbert vs. Abram
Gilbert cold.

Complaint of assault
& battery.

Five \$10.00.

Aug 14 67.

August 14th 1867

Lydia Gilbert vs. Abram Gilbert. Complaint of assault & battery.

Lydia says that when she came home from the field last night, she felt like eating a watermelon, she asked Jacob to let her have ~~two~~ watermelon and he said to her to get one. She got then three small ones and when she came home her husband Abram came and asked her, who had been eating that green melon and she told him, she had eaten a ripe one, when after using some more words he commenced to strike her with his fist on her head and beat her very badly.

Abram Gilbert says: He asked her, whether she had been eating that ^{green} watermelon but she did not answer him then. He then threatened to strike her with his stick but did not do it, only struck her with his hand.

True of \$10.00. for maltreatment of his wife.

D. 20. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Mr. Henry A. Smith
 of Cary Co. vs.
 Jacob Daniel Cold.

Compl. of viol. Controver.

Aug. 20 1867

August
 1867

Mr. Henry A. Smith of Early Co. vs. Jacob Daniel dtd. of Early Co.
Complaint of violating contract.

Mr. James Alexander says: That Daniel was always a good boy and ~~a~~ good hand as long as he owned him and also the last year when he had hired him.

Mr. Smith says: That he is not sending to the crop as he ought to do, he is not coming up to his contract, he is not obeying ~~his~~ ^{his} orders. He had not always rations enough.

Col. Brooke says: Daniel The understanding of the contract was that Daniel had to furnish four hands his family included and Mr. Smith had to furnish the rations ^{at market price} and Daniel had to pay for them.

Jacob Daniel says: He hired another man & wife and told Mr. Smith about it, who told him to go after him with the wagon, ~~but~~ he did so, ~~but~~ did not want to come. He thinks that he did all the work what was to be done on the farm. But he did not get ~~get~~ rations enough. He had to buy some meat ^{from a boy} at Mr. Alexander's, where he had to work for and where he had the permission of Mr. Smith for.

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COMPLAINT PAPERS

SEPT 67

D. 22. C. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Eliza O'Brien

versus

Henry O'Brien

Complaint of

Assault & battery.

County Court office
Blakely Ga Sept 3rd 1867

Elizar O'Bryan }
vs } Assault & Battery
Henry O'Bryan }

To J. C. Smith Agent Bureau
R. F. A. G. for the County
of Calhoun Clay & Early

Sir I have the Honor to Submit to you the judgement
of the Court in the above Stated Case
The Defendant comes in Open Court & Confesses
the Crime alleged in the affidavit & prays the
Court to deal with him in Mercy & after
investigating the Character of both parties as to their
general deportment & good behavior & finding
the Defendant Henry O'Bryan's Character to be
unimpeached as to his good Character with the exception
of the Crime which he has Confessed I there fore
fine him the sum of twenty Dollars & Cost of
Suit which I most Respectfully Submit to you
for your Consideration

Yours Truly

James B. Jones
J. B. Jones

Georgia }
 Clay County } Personally appeared before me
 F. C. Genth, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., the
 freedman Adam Stokes of Randolph county
 who being duly sworn, depose and sayeth.
 That Joe Turner of Chittman county is
 justly indebted to him ^(2 freedmen) for the fourth part
 of the crop raised on his plantation in
 Chittman county last year.

Sworn to & subscribed before me ^{his} Adam + Stokes
 mark

F. C. Genth
 Agent

Porter

Adams Clarke
as
Spec of minerals.

September 12. 1867.

Received from John F. Foster One Dred
given by John M. Minkhouse to J. Foster for one
rod of land 40 feet (40) in the 3rd District
of originally Lee now Randolph Co to have
its legal value investigated, this Sept. 12.
1867

(Signed) Ch. Ranshaw
Agent

P. M. C. C. D. B. Vol. 1. 67
Piller & Tomasson colla.

versus
Piller & Tomasson colla.

Sept. 4th 67

Sitter, versus Steven Thomasson Colden.

Sitter duly sworn, says: Maria & George 12-13. They were in her possession when freedom came about. Last Christmas 66. They got in possession of Steven. They stood all the other time ^{1865 & 66.} in her possession. Steven was in the upper country. She wanted her to give up her children to him after freedom came about, but she did not like to do. Steven said that those children did not belong to him but belonged to Mrs. Fay. When Steven left her, the boy was not born yet. After freedom came about he did not come to take her for his wife again but took another girl.

X Ex. Last Christmas they came in Steven's possession, she gave them to him. She was to keep the youngest one and he the two oldest ones. They had a difficulty ^{did not jump on him}, when he came to get the children about the year when freedom came about. He came to her house without her asking for it. She never told Amos Reddick that Steven should come and get the children.

X He told him when she gave him the children, to keep the children with her. He hired the girl to Mrs. Grier and the boy to Mr. Parkdale. He whipped the girl one night, when she came and complained to her mother and complained about it. She examined the back of her daughter, when she found that she was very badly cut up.

Mr. Clayton duly sworn, says: He knows the woman as long as he can remember. They were separated before the youngest child was born. She left his place about Decr. 65. They were never recognized as man & wife. The only rumors about one time that Steven came to inquire for those children. He thinks that she would tell the truth on an oath. She always treated the children right.

X Ex. ~~He~~ ^{She} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the war with the army. She only applied those cares to her children as nursing and feeding. She is a right good woman. He was only 7 years old when the youngest child was born.

Maria duly sworn, says: She quitted Mr. Bailey's plantation because her father whipped and he only whipped her because other people had been telling on her. Whipped her very badly, did not cut the blood out. I stays now with her mother at Mr. Peters place. She rather stays with her mother.

X Ex. These people told her father, that she did not work. She lived on Mr. Erics place and her father was staying just above on the next plantation. Mr. Bailey told her, that she did not work. He never whipped her but once.

Defense.

Steven Th. duly sworn, says: He was regarded as the father of these children. He was living in Randolph Co. before the war, during the war in Tenn. Ala. & Miss, & he could not be about her. Right after the war he went to her. He went back about Christmas 65; but he could not get the children, because she would not let them have him. Last Christmas she went down and saw her and she agreed, that he should take the two oldest children and he she keep the youngest one without any conditions. He carried the children with him and put the girl with Mr. Bailey and Mr. Eric. He whipped that girl that she taken things that did not belong her and because she did not work but he never mayed a mark on her. He the boy stayed with him 3 weeks and after that he put him with Mr. Parkedale. When he got the children they were living very badly and were very unwell.

X Ex. He hired the girl for \$5.00 and the boy for \$25.00. He told him, that he could better control him as he could. Mr. Lillies duly sworn, says: ^{the same} He hired Steven Maria and George and put Maria & George as one hand. Steven ^{to} believed They only stayed one month with him.

Mr. Coulter duly sworn, says: Steven is a good hand, upright man. He is equal to any negro for truthfulness ~~and~~. He knows him ~~from~~ ever since the end of war. He thinks that he can the children ^{as good} ~~better~~ than ^{as good as any one}.

Mr. Peter duly sworn, says: Lillie is staying on his place with Maria. They both are ^{never} ~~hardly~~ doing any thing as far as he knows. He tried to hire the girl, but the mother refused to give her to him. They dont get anything from him so ~~are~~ have not got any visible means to live off.

X Ex. He dont know whether she is working or not or what

money she is getting. She does some work for him but very little. He had not always the money to pay them and therefore they stopped to work.

Amos Reddick duly sworn, says: I told him, that if she could only find out the father of those children, he take care of them.

X Ex. That was directly after freedom came about. Steven came, when he had told him.

Andrew Patterson duly sworn, says: He was present when the agreement was made between Piller and Steven. The agreement was: She was sending for the father because her husband Joe whipped them badly and she did n't like this. The agreement was that he should have two children and she keep one; he should take them with him. He never heard, that Steven had to keep the children with him always. After his best knowledge, Steven is better able to bring those children up than Piller. They lived a horrible life as long as they stayed with their mother.

X Ex.

D. 23. C. u. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Jonas Parker freeholder
of Calhoun Co.

versus

N. G. Christie
of Calhoun Co.

Complaint of debt.

Sept. 10. 67

Donos Parker versus W. G. Christie.

W. G. Christie duly sworn says. 2189 lb. Gin Cotton
1480 Seed Cotton. 300 Lbs Donos got the first. To pay
for a mule which was for his own use. he bought the mule
from Mr. Wm. Barefield. His son weighed it to him. 489
Lbs he got the second time to pay Mr. Fountain for a buggy
for his own use. He weighed that himself. 360 Lbs. the
third time to pay for a mule to Mr. Francis Parker that
mule ^{was} for Donos own use. Mr. Parker weighed it himself. 295
Lbs cotton the 4th time to pay for some shoes to Mr. Green.
Mr. Green's Clerk weighed it. This cotton belonged to him and
were made on his place

Lewis Founseine duly sworn, says: He has not received any
cotton from Donos, Mr Christie received it for him. Donos
owed him some Cotton about 500 Lbs. but only 489 Lbs were
paid.

Mr. Green duly sworn says: His Clerk received some cotton from
Donos dont know how much about 295 or 290 Lbs. V

Donos Parker duly sworn, says: He received 300 Lbs Cotton for Mr.
Barefield, but he paid it back again short time after wards. ^{Later}
David John Gold him some Cotton, dont know how much. John
a freedman ^{sold} gave him some Cotton, dont know how much. He
never traded with Mr. Fountain. He got the buggy from Mr.
Christie and paid him for it. He let Mr. Parker have some
cotton but he did not get it from Mr. Christie, it was
some of that what he bought from David and John. and
the cotton he paid to Mr. Green, was some of the same
cotton. David owed him for a hog he let him have and paid
him in cotton and witness owes him yet \$10.00. Paid in
bug goods for the cotton he got from John. He got the
bug goods from Mr. Green. He owes for the bug goods yet.
The hog he raised himself. He did not get any more cotton but
the 300 lb from Mr Christie

Jeret H. Griffin duly sworn, says: The evidence which Donos Parker
gave before him on Jan'y 18th 1867. was as follows:

Bought from H. Thornton	460.
" " old man David	360
" " John	595
	<hr/> 1415
Sold to Green	295
" " Christie	460
" " "	300
" " Parker	360
	<hr/> 1415

Mr. Christie told him in the first trial, that Donos sold some cotton and if he said where he got the cotton from he would settle with him.

Mr. H. Thornton duly sworn, says: About ^{one month after the} ~~the~~ surrender he sold Donos some cotton, don't know how much.

~~Donos reintroduced~~

Mr. Christie reintroduced says: He received 489 lbs of Cotton from Donos for Mr. Fountain don't know where it came from, it was brought out of his field. He did not receive any more.

He never paid any thing back to him. He don't know, whether it grew in his field or not.

Mr. Fountain reintroduced, says: He saw it coming into the gate but not from the field, don't know, where it came from.

Mr. Christie duly sworn says: Knows that Donos sold his father 489 lbs of Cotton, don't know where it came from. Don't know, whether his father gave ^{Donos} him any cotton or not.

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337. 80.	872
<hr/> 9836	<hr/> 11552
	481 1/3
	<hr/> 12033 1/3

218 9/16 Cotton	218.70
John Stamps	8.00
Fitzgerald	15.00
Anthony for Christie	34.00
\$114.83	
120.33 1/3	
\$235.16 1/3	

I. 30. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. by P. C. J.
The United States

versus

Wash Wilcox, John Sheppard,
 Solomon Waterman, Kid Mc,
 Cloud, Peter Thomas, John
 Thomas & Charles Thomas
 of Henry County Alabama.

Charge of Murder.

Referred to Maj. Genl. John
 Pope by Agent Chas. Cawley
 from Coldwater Ga.

September 22nd 1867.

The United States

versus

John Sheppard, Washington Wilcox

Salomon Waterman Peter Thomas

Charles Thomas, John Thomas

& Kid McCloud of Barry Co. Ala.

Wilcox, who lives about a mile from Otto on his own plantation. Don't know the ^{names of the} other men. Did not see Wash.

Wilcox shoot. Thinks, that he would recognise the men, who shot John Dawson. There were about 6 or 7 shot or fired,

Kid Wash duly sworn, deposes & says: About the 22^d of Sept. 1867 about 7 white men came over from Ala. to get the boy John Dawson, who had been employed by Wash. Wilcox, ~~but left him on account of the bad treatment he received there.~~ Don't know but one of these men, that was Wash.

Wilcox. Thinks, he could recognise the other men, John Dawson run away, as soon as he saw them coming, but and was shot at as soon as he run. Did not see Wash. Wilcox shooting.

Kid Turner duly sworn deposes & says: On Sunday the 22^d of Sept. 1867. about 7 white men came over from Ala. to get the boy John Dawson. Did not know but one of them Wash Wilcox, could recognise some of them if he saw them again. Saw some of them shooting at John, one of them was a tall man. Don't know whether Wilcox shot or not.

Bill Jackson d. s., d. & s.: Did not see anything from the shooting affair. Knows every man though, that came over. Peter Thomas keeps in Otto a Dry & goods store, Charles Thomas is in company with Peter Thomas. John Thomas lives about 2 1/2 miles from Otto on the road to Judge's Church on the plantation of his father's Louis Thomas. Kid McCloud

lives close to Judgeton Church on his father's plantation. Wash Wilcox is living on David Thomas's plantation, is in copartnership with Dav. Thomas, about 2 1/2 miles from Okla on the road to Larnerville. John Sheppard is reported to be the man, who killed John Dawson, is a tall man, sandy-colored whiskers, sandy hair, long narrow face, lives on Big Smith's plantation, between 4 or 5 miles from Okla on the river. Solomon Waterman lives on the widow Waterman's plantation on the road to Larnerville from Cufaula about 4 miles from Okla.

Quinn Carson duly sworn deposes & says: I am the brother of John Dawson, about 16 years old. I saw the eight white men coming over from Ala. to Mr. Thomas's plantation, where I was at that time. John Dawson run as soon as he saw them coming. I saw that Wash. Wilcox, Peter Thomas, Solomon Waterman, John Sheppard, Ned Ave Cloud & John Thomas, Charles Thomas ~~that~~ came over, don't know the others. I saw Wash. Wilcox and John Sheppard shooting at John Dawson. I am living now living at ~~Wash~~ Wash's plantation in Clay Co. Ala. He was shot

D. 29. C. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Albert James cold.

versus

Mr. Wm S. Daniel

of Early County

Charge:

Assault & battery



Sept 22 47.

Albert James Cold. versus Mr. Wm. S. Daniel
of Early County

Complaint of assault & battery

Albert James Cold swears, says: That on the
29th of August while he was speaking with another
negro, Mr. Wm. S. Daniel came up to him and
said, You drunk again, when he answered, Well,
if I am, it is of your liquor and you gave it to
me. As he said that, Mr. Daniel picked up a brick bat
and knocked him down.

Commy Court
Sept 23rd 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt F. B. Genth
Agent B. R. F. & Co. L.
for your consideration
J. B. Jones, Col. L.

The State }
 vs } Assault & Battery
 W. H. Daniels }
 Settled by prosecutor
 Sept 23rd 1867

Capt J. C. Gault

Agent W. H. F. & A. L.

St. Albans, Vt

Sir I have the Honor to forward to your
 Hon. court the above Stated Case & my
 report upon the same

The prosecutor Albert James who desired
 to settle the above Case without further
 prosecution with the Consent of the Court
 all of which I consented to. & so entered
 it up on the docket yours Respectfully
 Oct 25th 1867 James St. James, J. C. C.

Sept. 25. 1867. Vol. 1. 67.

~~Sept. 25. 67~~

Clarissa Grace cold.
of Henry Co. Ala.

versus.

Lewis Fowler cold.
of Clay Co. Ga.

Charge of misdemeanor.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Office Asst. Dir. of Police
Fort Gaines Ga. Sept. 17. 67.

Respectfully referred to R. A.
Turnipseed Esq. J. C. C. Clarke
for the necessary legal action.
Please report what action
You have taken.

Yours truly
G. S. G.

Sept. 25. 67.

Georgia State /

Clay County / Personally appeared before me J. C. Smith,
Agent Bureau P. D. & A. L. Clarissa Grace a freed woman
of Henry Co. Ala. who being duly sworn deposed &
sayeth on oath; that Lewis Fowler, a freedman of Clay
County Ga. is to the best of her knowledge guilty of ~~the~~
^{crime of} Modestie and or, by having seduced her daughter Hattie
Grace, a minor, of her place ^{in Henry Co. Ala.} Sept. 14th 1866.

I sworn to & subscribed before me

Clarissa ^{her} Grace
mark

this the 17th of Sept. 1867.

John W. Smith Agent etc.

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Fort-Gaines Ga Sept 25 1867

J. H. Gentry
Sgt-Bureau of H. & A. S.
Blacksby Ga

Dear Sir

In accordance with request & most respectfully, make the following report upon the Case of Clarissa Grace vs Lewis Fowler for Stealing her daughter Hattie Grace. Which Case was turned over by yourself to County Court.

The Case was called up upon Affidavit & Warrant in proper order, when Clarissa Grace was sworn and testified in substance that Lewis Fowler deft. resided in Ga. that she & her daughter resided in Ala. that said Lewis did persuade her daughter Hattie to come with him in Ga with a view to marry her, that Hattie was not 21 years of age but would be 21 years in Dec. next 1867, that Lewis was a married man and that his wife lived in Ala.

Hattie Grace sworn testified that Lewis did not persuade her to leave her mother and go off with him but that she followed Lewis off of her own free will. That she heard the Jurors read of her age and that she was 21 years old Jan. Dec 1866, that she had been much abused by her mother and others where

the had been living which carried her to leave.
 Peter Sumner testifies that he knew
 nothing material to the case.

Upon the above testimony the case
 was dismissed and parties discharged.

There being no testimony that disclosed
 any crime whatever by the laws of Ga
 I am most respectfully

Yours, obdt. servt

R. A. Turnipseed

Judge Clay Co Court

Application from
Citizens of Albany

to
Lt. O. H. Howard

Asking that the vagrant
population be made to leave
the city or make contracts

Bureau R. V. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:

Albany, Ga., January 29, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. - W. Frank Gallagher, - Acting
Assistant - Adjutant General.
Attention invited to the ac-
companying report from this
office.

O. H. Howard

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
J 101.

R. H.

Office Home, Bureau R. V. & A.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan 31st 1868

Respectfully referred to
Maj. - P. R. Lewis, U. S. A.
A. S. G. for investigation
& report.

In order of
M. Big Gen. Sibley

E. H. M. 4823
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L. H. M. 4. G.

Office A. Com. B. R. & A.
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 4/68

Respectfully returned to B. R. & A.
Gen. C. C. Sibley, Asst. Com.

After careful investigation
I am of the opinion that this
case does not warrant the inter-
ference of the Bureau

P. R. Lewis
Maj. & Asst. Gen.
E. H. M. 5076
Vol 4-

To L^y Albany Jan^y 28th 1868

O. N. Howard

Come B. F. A. L. & C

Albany Ga

Dear Sir.

We the undersigned Citizens of Albany respectfully submit to you the following statement of facts.

That there are now (in our opinion) in this City from 500 to 1000 freedmen and women that have no means of living and no permanent employment, who might in the Country, ^{get} good wages and homes on plantations. They show no disposition to contract and Planters who come here daily for the purpose of employing Laborers go away discouraged & without meeting with any success. There is not a night but some of our Citizens are robbed, and we have reached a point where there is no security for property, the result as we believe of the existence of this large population of vagrants who in the absence of any means of livelihood resort to theft.

Only night before last a widow Lady in our City was robbed of her entire supply of meat some 800 lbs, On last night Rob Vason a respectable colored man

in our place was robbed and when he attempted to protect his property was shot down by the band of marauders and is now lying in a dangerous condition. To attempt to enforce the vagrant Law by the civil authorities in our Court would in our opinion be too slow a process to remedy the evil and we respectfully ask you to adopt a summary method of making this class leave this city and go to work. ~~city~~

The action asked for in this application is for the protection of all classes both white & black and will be for the benefit even of the class upon whom we ask its enforcement

Very Respectfully
 J. A. Mason, Jr. H. M.
 David H. Pope
 John A. Davis
 Wm E. Bennett
 W. H. Strayer
 James L. McCoy
 William Oliver
 Richd. H. H.
 J. J. Rush
 L. P. D. Warren
 J. E. Stephens
 L. E. Welch
 R. A. Beers
 W. C. Harmon
 James M. Mercer
 Henry Hora
 L. J. deGraffueried
 W. M. May

Jane Lemox } Frank Lee, duly sworn says: He was
 present when Jane signed the receipt. He
 M. A. Baldwin } saw her signing it. Mr. Baldwin told her
 what was written in the receipt.

Frederick Brown duly sworn says: He worked on Mr.
 Baldwin's plantation while Jane worked there. Mr.
 Baldwin promised Jane \$4.00 pr. month and gave her
 Mr. Baldwin paid her \$3.00 and took out his doctor's
 bill and flour & tobacco what he had sold to Jane. He
 was present when Jane signed the note. Mr. Baldwin read
 the note to Jane before she signed it and he explained
 it to her.

Mr. Baldwin says his accounts against her are as follows

Mr. M. A. Baldwin

to Jane Lemox Dr.

Cr.

to work in 3 months 10 days \$9.33. to Cash \$5.00

1/2 lb. Flour \$1.00

1/4 lb. Tobacco \$0.75

Medicines \$1.00

6 days Sickness \$0.80

\$9.33.

\$9.35

Jane Lemox duly sworn, says: She worked for Dr. M. A. Baldwin 3 months & 10 days, ~~and~~ according to the contract made, he was to pay her \$4.00 per month and give her medical attention. He gave her only \$5.00 and don't want to pay her any more.

21. 26. G. A. 9. 1. 67.

Jane Lemox

sworn

M. A. Baldwin.

Complainant of debt.

Sept. 26. '67.

Sept

1867

Jane Lennox cold
versus

Dr. M. A. Baldwin

(Oct 186)

June 10th 1867. Dr M. A. Baldwin Dr to
 Henry Lomax for services for
 his wife Jane Lomax under con-
 tract. At \$1.00 dollars per month
 2 months and 9 days or 70 days
 making 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ months \$9.33

Dr M. A. Baldwin paid \$5.00 dollars and
 picked up the straw & drove her
 off the place June 10th

The Commission work began 1st/867
 Dr Baldwin charged for medical
 account when in contract he
 agreed to furnish medical attention
 for of Post to her &c.

Received payment in full of claims ^{held} against M.A. Baldwin
for my services while in his employment two months & four days
June 15th 1867

Jane ^{her} Lomax
mark

Witness { Preston ^{his} Brown
Frank ^{his} Lee
mark

State of Georgia Corley County
April 1st 1867 I know all men by these
presents that M.A. Baldwin has this
day contracted with Jane Lomax
(^{or} Freedwoman) to cook wash & iron
work the garden & do all little work
pertaining to the house. the said
M.A. Baldwin to pay Jane Lomax \$4.00
pr month & give her medical attention

Witness { Marion Augustus Baldwin
Henry ^{his} Lomax
mark

D. 24. C. & E. B. Vol. 61

Petsy Platen (Cold)

versus

A. Platen of Early
County.

Settled Apr. 26. 67.

Sept. 25 '1867.

Petsy Staten cold. }
 versus } of Early Co. Georgia.
 H. Staten

Petsy duly sworn says: Mr. Staten send her word yesterday afternoon (being Tuesday the 24th inst). to pick cotton, but her husband Henry told him that it was too wet for her to go, she being an afflicted woman. Last night Mr. Staten came to her house and told her husband that she had to leave his place with her two youngest children.

Mr. Staten duly sworn, says: He came to the house and told Henry that Petsy should stop milking the cows he did not want anything more to do with her. The other ^{colored} folks on his place were complaining of her that she was stealing milk.

Henry Staten duly sworn, says: Mr. Staten told him when he came to his house, to tell Petsy she need not milk the cows any more, that he was done with her. He did not tell him, that she had to leave the place, he only wanted her not to milk the cows any more. He is very much pleased with Mr. Staten.

The agent dismissed the case.

Filed Sept. 26 '1867.

I. 27. S. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 87

Rivers State freedmen
versus

Mr. Jm. Bailey.

Early tea party.

Sept. 30 '67.

Sept 67

Capt Gantz
Agent Bureau
at Blakeley
Gus.

Wm. H. B.
19/11/1877

Blakeley

"Sleepy Hollow"
Sept 12th 1877

Capt Hunt
Capt Bureau

Sir

I am unable to meet
your demand. Continued rain has delayed
my sending off cotton, & I shall not be able
to liquidate the debt due the Bureau before
Monday or Tuesday. In the meantime
I have requested Judge J. B. Jones of Blakely
to pay you \$10.
I shall probably see you in the Village
on Saturday -

Respy & c

J. M. Massey

J. M. Massey

In acct. with Bureau

To Sale 426 lbs Cotton @ 22 1/2¢	\$93.94
By Baggging & Rope	\$5.00
By Hauling 426 lbs Cotton	425 9.25
Balance due Bureau	\$84.69

Ed. Hurry's, Blacksmith Bill amounts to \$80.50
& I shall claim for him, as agreed upon between
us, his pro. rata of the \$84.69 -
Wm M J

Philip England
versus

G. M. Wood

Early

Sept. 1867

Blakeley.

Defense

Phillip England duly sworn says: The first work he had was for Mr. Platt, ~~Mr.~~ this gentleman had to pay him \$12.00, he did not get this, but it was deducted for some goods he got before the war, he got \$3.00 cash. He reported \$4.00, he paid them. The second job was Mr. T. Johnson, he got \$20.00 promised, which was paid to him, and paid Mr. Wood \$6.00. The next job was Mr. Johnson's brother he got \$16.00 from him and ~~bought~~^{got} a cow in the paym't. Did not report anything. The next job was for Mr. Platt, was promised \$150.00, he got \$2.00 cash and \$50. in provisions and \$6. in clothes. ~~The day~~

George Wade duly sworn, says: Phillip, told him, that he had to pay \$1.00 per day to Mr. Wood, he appeared, that he liked it very much. Phillip only paid \$10.00 to Mr. Wood to his knowledge. Phillip got a cow from Mr. Johnson, for some work, he done for that gentleman. He fetched this cow to Mr. Woods pasture. The cow was on the place all this year up to the time Mr. Wood killed it. Phillip never came and said for the cow, not that witness knows of. Phillip has got a very bad reputation among his own color. He would not believe what Phillip says. Witness was living with Phillip about 2 months, but he was very glad, when they parted. He never could agree with him.

J. M. Wood says: Philip came to him without a home and he gave him a patch of corn and favored him in that way. He allowed Philip to go and work for other men, because he had not work for him on ^{his} ~~good~~ premises. The first work was some tables for Mr. Platt, and he reported \$4.00 but did not pay it. When witness ~~Mr. Platt~~, this gentleman told him that Philip charged him \$11.00 for that job and paid him. The second work was for Mr. ^{John} Johnson, who paid him \$30.00 and may be the same amount again, and Philip only reported \$10.00 and paid that. The next work was for Mr. Johnson, the brother of the former. Witness don't know how much P. got there, he never reported anything. The next work ^{was} for Mr. Platt, which was a job for \$1600.00. He told witness, that he would give witness ~~of the money~~ ^{some} and would tell Mr. Platt so. and witness saw Mr. Platt some time afterwards and found that P. had taken up all but \$49.00, which Mr. Platt would just keep him to finish the job. In there he also received a cow as pay for work and witness seized this cow and told Philip so and kept in his possession for about 9 months as some part of the payment. Philip never redemanded that cow, ~~and~~ witness saw him to kill it for beef.

Mr. John Johnson duly sworn says: Philip done some work for him and he paid him \$65.00 or 70.00. Philip done work for his brother to the amount of \$20.00. he was paid to the last cent. He took the cow and calf as pay for the work he done for his brother. He paid everything to Philip and to nobody else.

Mr. J. M. Putnam duly sworn, says: If there was any profitable carpenter's work was to be found he should do that and if there was none to be found and none to be done on Mr Wood's place, he had to go in the field

and work there. Philipp found some carpenters work. The agreement made between Mr. Wood & Philipp was that Philipp had to pay Mr. Wood \$1.00 per day for every day he worked outside, this was with Philipp's consent. The first work he had outside was some little work for Mr. Platt for which Ph. reported \$4.00. Ph. brought a cow on the place and left the same in Mr. Wood's possession when he left. quitted the place. Ph. told witnesses that the cow should stay in Mr. Wood's possession, till he paid the former what he owed him. This cow was on the place from December up to the time Mr. Wood slaughtered her and Philipp never has cared for her. Philipp is living about a mile and a half from the place.

Mr. J. C. Hightower duly sworn says: He was a partner of Mr. Platt and was present when Ph. undertook the last job for the former. He is not certain about the exact amount Mr. Platt had to pay Ph. for the last job. Ph. did not finish the job. Ph. did belong to his father about 8 years and was accused of stealing ~~and~~ it was proved on him, and his character is generally very bad. He would not believe him on oath. Mr. Platt paid Ph. more than \$100 in goods & rations.

Mr. D. L. Platt, duly sworn, says: Philipp made some cables for him and paid witnesses paid him \$12.00 for the same. Witnesses hired Philipp to build him a house in about June 1866 and was promised him \$70.00 if he finished it. Witnesses paid him \$142.74 etc. in Cash, Goods, provisions etc. and Philipp left the house about half finished, had to hire another man to finish it, whom he paid \$2.00 for finishing it. He would not believe him on his oath. He gave him a broad axe and a club axe, for which he paid \$7.90., which Philipp took with him, and never said a word about. Nothing was paid by witnesses for Philipp to Mr. Wood, Philipp said, when he commenced the job, that he had to pay out of that job to Mr. Wood \$100.00

Entry 883 Complaint Papers

Oct-Nov 1867

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
Oct-Nov 67

Williamson Jackson
Ctld.

versus

Mr. James Bush.
of Early Co.,

settled between themselves.

October 1. 1867.

NARR 447
October 1st 1867.

Williamson Jackson told }
views } Williamson Jackson duly sworn, says.
James Bush } His stepson Charles (17 years old) was
staying with Mr. Bush as waiting boy was not hired to
him. He had nothing to do but to wait in the house not
to go into the field for work. Mr. Bush sent him to the field
to work there about two weeks ago, when the understanding
between them was, that he had only to wait in the house.
The boy run off last evening being ^{Monday} Sept. 30th 1867 and others
don't know, where he went to, and did not know, that he
would run away. Mr. Bush told him now on account
of this, he would make him pay for the time he is gone,
and ~~would~~ told his wife Mauda to leave the place. ~~He~~
He

Wm Jackson
vs
James Brown

Oct 1. 1867

Office Agent. Br. R. F. & A. Lds.

Cuthbert Ga Octbr 1. 1867.

F. C. Genth

Agent.

Blakely. Ga

Sir.

William Jackson a freedman at work on Horace Powers brickyard at Fort Gaines makes the following statements:

- 1) He contracted to work for James Brown white near Fort Gaines for the year 1866 at \$150.00 per year. He went to work March the 6th and ceased working there on the 6th July.
- 2) He was forced to quit in consequence of legal proceedings against him instituted by the son of James Brown, Robert Brown followed by his arrest. He was condemned to the chain gang it seems, broke his chain & ran away, worked awhile on the railroad in Randolph & finally hired to his present employer & returned to Fort Gaines.
- 3) He states that he never received any pay whatever from Mr James Brown & that the same refuses to pay him anything as he did not remain with him the year out according to contract.

You will be so good to investigate this case carefully at your next official visit to Fort Gaines.

It seems that the legal proceedings against him grew out of some relation of intimacy existing between the freedman and some white woman Nancy Melton but what the nature of the proofs against him was he is not able to state.

The question is whether if the charges against him were just.

James Daniel, freedm.
Early Co.

versus

Richard Paramore
Early Co.

Floyd served the summons.

James Daniel

October 4. 1867.

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Friday
 Thursday Oct. 4th 1867.

James Daniel told.

versus

Richard Paramount

James Daniel duly sworn, says:
~~About July~~ Richard Paramount
 came to him and wanted to trade with him, but
 he did not care about trading. About July Mr. Paramount
 came and took the dog from him, while he (Witness)
 was laying sick. The dog got loose again and came
 back to witness, and witness loaned it to Mr. Lewis
 Gay. Mr. Paramount went yesterday (being Thursday
 the 3rd Oct.) to Mr. Gay and told him, that witness
 gave him permission to get the dog, the dog belonging
 to him (Mr. Paramount).

G. 22. 2. 1. 9. 6. Vol. 1. 67.

Washington Jackson
Cold

versus

Andrew Hightower
Early County.

Decided Oct. 7th 1867.

Oct.

1867

Washington Jackson sold. }
 versus Andrew Hightower } W. Jackson duly sworn says: End
 of last year \$194.00 ^{he received}. This year, ~~he~~ went in again
 with Mr. Hightower but did not make a contract, till
 the crop was laid by. Then Mr. Hightower promised the
 third, but he would not take it. Then Mr. Hightower
^{promised him} \$50.00 each and a third of the corn, and half of all
 the other crop, he agreed to that and they settled ac-
 cordingly. Hightower says now; that ~~Witness~~ should not
 take anything of the crop till Christmas, which witness
 is willing to do, but he wants provisions for himself
 and family and feed for the hogs.

Mr. A. Hightower duly sworn, says: He is very willing
 to give, what he promised being \$50.00 each, a third
 of the Corn and half of all the other crop. But he wants
 Jackson to tell him, what he gathers and let it be
 measured and he will give him everything what he
 has to get by Christmas, Jackson owes him some
~~amount~~ amount, and he wants to collect it out of
 his part of the crop. He will give enough to feed
 his family, himself, his lands and the hogs.

D. 4. Q. a. 2. B. 7. 1. 67.

Jack Nicholson
 of Early Co
 versus

John T. Hornum
 of Long City County.

Complaint of debt,
 \$24.50.

settled Nov. 3rd 67.

Paid to Complainant
 \$22.00.

Nov
 , 1867

Georgia }
 Early County } Personally appeared before me S. C.
 Gent, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Division
 of Blakey, State aforesaid Jack Nicholson a
 freedman of said County & State aforesaid who
 being duly sworn, deposed and sayeth on
 oath: that John T. Howard of Albany in
 Dougherty County State aforesaid is justly
 indebted to him, to the sum \$24.50, Twenty
 four dollars and fifty cents for services rendered
 to him (John T. Howard) by Alice Harris, the grand
 daughter of Jack Nicholson, during the term commen-
 cing January 1st 1867 and ending April 15th 1867.
 Sworn to & subscribed before me } Jack ^{his} Nicholson
 this the 1st September 1867. } mark

For our faith
 Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Blakey Co.

Received from F. C. Gush, Agent Bureau R. I. & G. L.,
Division of Blakely Ga., the sum of twenty two
Dollars (\$22.00.) on account of his ward Alice Harris
in payment for wages from John F. Howard.

Blakely Ga. Novr. 3^d 1867.

Jack ^{his} + Nicholson
mark

Willie Robinson

W. H. Robinson

W. H. Robinson

W^H H W. H. Robinson
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J. G.

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H. Haupt

Jack Nicholson w.
Mr. John S. Howard
Complains of debt.

Early Co.

Page 3.

Feller

Jack Nicholas sold and sold to John S. Howard Albany.

Olive Harris has been hired out to Mr. Howard monthly for \$7.00 wages with the understanding, that if they should have any difficulties that she get sold to her guardian and be paid up to date. ~~At~~ When the end of April they had some difficulties and she got sold to her guardian and sent her back again to Mr. Howard but he was not high enough and she got sold to Mr. Howard and was in 3 months a full slave.

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Polly Richmond vs. Mr. Fiddler says later by the
to Mr. Harris 1 mile from the Christmas

July 6th 1867 Jack Nicholson, Freedman Early Co. vs. John T. Howard at Albany, Geo.
Alice Harris, the granddaughter of Jack Nicholson, was hired out by him to Mr. Howard
by month, and her wages were \$7.00 per month, with the understanding that if
any difficulties should arise that Alice was to be sent back to her guardian & her
wages paid in full to Jack. About the end of April 1867 they had some difficulties and
the girl returned to her guardian, but no settlement has been made yet and Jack
states that Mr. Howard owes him 3 1/2 months wages.

The Agent saw the son of Mr. Howard and sent him word to make a settlement.

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July 8th 1867. Gabriel Shackelford, Freedman, vs. Mr. A. J. Hays
 Agt. for Miss Mary Hays, complains that Mr. Hays will not
 furnish him any more provisions, his boys being hired out to Mr
 Hays for \$17⁰⁰ a month. He received after his own statement
 and the statement of Mr. Hays \$18.30 worth Merchandise & Provisions.
 The wages of his boys up to date amount to \$34.66. so that
 Gabriel is indebted to Mr. Hays for \$45.84. decided

vs. Jeremiah Fowler.

9 11 67 1867 Ex. Atty. Alexander: duly sworn, deposes & says: Col. Swanwick.

D. 31. C. 2. D. B. Vol. 1. 67.

Jarvis Jones cold.

versus

Cato Jones cold.

● Complaint about a child,

Nov. 4. 67.

Blakely

or ^{Jones} ~~Pattience~~ ~~transferred~~
 cold.
 versus

Cato Jones cold.

Pattience duly sworn, deposes & says: That Cato's sister had given her little daughter Nancy to her (witness) till Betsy, the sister of Cato came and called for her again. On Sunday she came and wanted to take the girl Nancy out, though he had no permission from his sister Betsy to do so. He is going to quit her ~~too~~ also.

Cato Jones duly sworn, says: That Pattience was a very quarrelsome woman, gets up difficulties & disturbances with every one nearly on the place and if he would inquire of her, what it was about, she would not tell him. Then she is always quarreling with him about some other woman, he thinks, he cannot live with her any longer. He returned the child Nancy to his sister Betsy, because he ~~had~~ was not able to fine her in clothing.

Decided Nov. 4th 67.

D. 32. C. U. S. F. G. Vol 1. 17.

Catharine Sutton cold.
versus

Will Smith cold.
of Clay Co.

Complaints of debt \$17.00.

Divided by 27 by

Fort Gaines.

Complaints,
Trials, settlements
&c &c. -

Clay County.

Cathrine Suttan cold. } Cathrine Suttan pays: about ^{three} months
 versus } ago Bill Smith brought his wife
 Bill Smith cold. } is her who lived with her 8 weeks
 in which time witness boarded her child lodged her
 and washed and ironed for her, which all amounted to the
 sum of \$17.00. (Bill Smith ~~tells~~ ^{tells} her, he has not got the
 money to pay her and she knows that he has got the money.
 He is working now for Mrs. Hubbard (Hammesmaker) splitting
 rails.

lived with her 8 weeks	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00
looked for her 4 weeks		
washed for her 2 times	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
Took care of her child 3 weeks	\$ 5.00	" 5.00
	<u>\$ 16.00</u>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>

ENTRY 883 COMPLAINT PAPERS DEC 1867

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
DEC 1867

John Merrier sold.
versus
John Brantlett.
Clay County
County Court of dett.

December 3. 1869.

Port Gaines

December 3^d 67.

John Merrier sold. } John Merrier duly sworn says: He worked
versus } for Mr. Brantlett ~~2~~ weeks and days
John Brantlett } and ^{he picked} ~~worked~~ for him cotton at ~~\$5.00~~ ^{ct}
a 100 pds. and ~~was~~ ^{had} to be furnished provisions. Last week
he picked 227 pounds, this week 144 pounds. Did not get
any pay as yet. Mr. Brantlett refused to pay him. When he
came yesterday to him, Mr. Brantlett was mixing some
whiskey and accused him of stealing it, when witness
asked him to pay him up and he would go somewhere
else, he did not steal the whiskey and Mr. Brantlett said
to prove it first.

John Brantlett To. John Merrier Dr. Cr.

To. 800 Lbs cotton picked 4.00.

Credit to Hire of 2 Horse wagon
for 2/3 of a day 2.00

" " Rations for 2 days .30

4.00. 2.50

Balance to Cash 1.50.

\$ 4.00 \$ 4.00

Settlement Between Vining & Long & their lands on Bollingbrook.

10 Bales cotton 4491 lbs. à 16 cts. \$ 718.56

Expenses

\$ 162.85

\$ 555.71

\$ 555.71

5 Bales cotton 1898 lbs à 15 1/2 cts \$ 294.19

71.78

\$ 222.41

\$ 222.41

9 Bales Cotton 4584 lbs à 10 3/8 cts \$ 475.59

Storage à 50 cts. 4.50

\$ 471.09

\$ 471.09

6 Bales cotton 3493 lbs à 10 cts \$ 249.20

Storage à 50 cts 3.00

\$ 246.20

\$ 246.20

4 Bales of cotton 1622 lbs à 11 cts \$ 178.42

Storage à 50 cts 2.00

\$ 176.42

\$ 176.42

2 Bales of cotton 972 lbs

\$ 97.20

\$ 97.20

\$ 1769.03

Bagging & Iron Ties for 36 Bales of cotton

\$ 138.22

\$ 163.0.2.1

407.76

Paid to Extra labor

\$ 583.46

\$ 1147.35

286.85

5 3/4 parts

5.75

to Vining the cotton 11.25

275.60

5.55

Andrew Patterson Sen.

to Goods & other acc'ts \$131.76. 55.50
his cotton share for 2 1/2 bbl. \$ ~~55.50~~

to Rations for 31 lost days \$ 7.75 55.50
~~\$139.51~~ \$ ~~55.50~~
~~27.51~~

to 1360 Tals of Cane \$139.51 \$ 26.20
" 40 bush. Corn " 40.00

\$102.30

to 1680 Lbs Oats " 16.60
" 310 Lbs fodder " 3.10
\$122.00

Paid by \$46.00
\$31.00 \$158.50

70 bush. Cottonseed " 10.50
\$179.00

to 1. lost days time at \$0.42 ct = \$13.02
\$152.53

\$26.47

Henry Gay
~~to the [illegible]~~

to 400 section \$35.73
Rations for 30 days lost time " 9.00
Rations for 13 days lost time " 3.25

\$47.98

Rates due her for 8 1/4 months at \$6.50 \$52.42

Due her \$4.74

Arak Jones.

To Goods & etc. \$ 21.74
 64 Rations at 25. 16.00

her share of the cotton

\$ 32.20.

16 bush. Corn

16.00.

272 Stalks Cane

2.75.

664 Lbs Oats

6.64.

124 Lbs Fodder

1.24.

28 bush Cotton Seed @ 15cts

4.20.

\$52.40

to 64 days lost time @ 17cts \$10.88.

\$48.62

Due her \$ 3.78

July Jones

Goods

\$ 34.00.

Tax

2.00.

Rations for 12 days @ 25. 3.25.

Wages 10 @ 22cts 2.22

\$41.97

his share of the crop

\$52.40

Due him

\$10.42

Louphine Jones.

To Goods

\$ 14.00

24 days lost time

3.60

4 Cotton

\$16.65-

4 corn 12 bush.

12.00

4 Cane 204 Stalks

2.04

448 to. Oats

4.98.

4 90 to. Fodder

0.93

3 21 bush. Seed

3.15.

\$14.60

\$39.75-

Due her

\$25.15-

Andrew Patterson Jr.
 to Goods. ~~29.00~~ \$ 29.00
 Rations 12 1/2 days lock " 3.15
 Wages 12 1/2 days lock " 2.12 1/2
\$ 94.27 1/2
 to his share of the crop \$ 32.40
 to credit in the books 5.00
57.40
 Due the firm \$ 36.87 1/2

Walter Lavett
 to Goods \$ 53.25
 Rations for 38 days " 9.50
 Wages " 38 " " 15.10
 to his share of the crop \$ 52.40
 " " " " " for Kelsey " 39.75
\$ 68.45 \$ 92.15
 Due him \$ 28.70

Mon. Lavett,
 to Goods \$ 46.23
 to Rations for 16 days " 4.00
 to Wages " 16 days " 2.72
\$ 52.95
 Share of the crop \$ 52.40
 Due the firm 55 cts.

Frank Lavett
 to Goods \$ 39.00
 to lost time \$ 5.00
44.00
 Share of the crop \$ 11.60 \$ 52.40

Robert Walburg
 to Goods \$ 13.40
 to lost time " 6.65
20.05
 to share of crop \$ 39.75
 Due him \$ 17.70

Samuel Donaldson

to Goods	8.55	Credit	\$6.72	
lost time	85	Cotton	25.04	Due 22. 36
	<u>9.40</u>		<u>31.76</u>	

Jim Triggs

to Goods	\$49.20.	Credit	\$3.22.	Over.
lost time	2.50	Cotton	25.04	
	<u>\$42.70</u>		<u>\$30.26</u>	

Cary Jones

to Goods	\$30.02	Credit	\$22.79	Due him,
6 days lost time	1.50	Cotton	25.04	\$15.41
	<u>\$32.42</u>		<u>47.83</u>	

Alexander Wright

to Goods	\$56.78.	Credit	\$1.50	Over,
8 days sick	2.00	Cotton	25.04	\$30.75
	<u>\$58.78.</u>	credit.	<u>1.47</u>	
			<u>\$28.61</u>	

Henry Parick

to Goods	45.58.	Credit	8.37.	Over.
3 days sick	2.00	Cats	2.98.	Due.
	<u>47.58.</u>		<u>11.35.</u>	7.59.
		Cotton	<u>43.82</u>	
			<u>55.17</u>	

William Trim

to Goods	7.00.	Credit	\$13.48.	Due him.
3 days sick	75	Cotton	43.82.	\$49.55
	<u>7.75.</u>		<u>\$57.30</u>	

Settlement between Phinizy
& their hands at Peru place.

5 Bales	= 2290 lbs @ 12 1/2 cts	\$286.25	\$286.25
4 "	= 1673 " @ 12 cts	200.76	
	Expenses	14.66	\$186.10
6 "	= 2979 " @ 10 3/4 cts	320.21	
	Expenses	24.70	\$295.51
10 "	= 4709 " 11 cts.	517.99	
	Expenses	49.27	\$468.52
6 "	= 2874 " 9 1/2	273.03	
	Expenses	23.56	\$249.47
4 "	= 1955 " 11 1/4	219.93	\$219.93
2 "	= 925 " 10	92.50	\$92.50
1 "	= 517 " 10	51.70	\$51.70
1 "	= 463 " 15 1/2	71.77	
	Expenses	16.15	
		55.62	\$55.62
1 "	= 472 " 10 3/8	48.00	
	Expense	50	\$48.49
			\$1954.09

Bagg. & Rope. on 44 bales \$166.38
Hire of Extra labor \$42.86
\$259.24 259.24
1/4 \$1694.85
423.70
68 parts \$ 6.26

Jim Trim

to Goods 26.30

to Credit 16.45

" " 9.00

" " 13.50

" " 3.00

" Wages 58.18

100.11

Debit 73.80

John Trim

to Goods etc \$213.69

10 days lost 2.50

\$216.19

to Credit on book

\$60.00

13.87

3.50

4.41

1.74

\$83.52

to Square of Cotton

81.38

Due 57.29

164.90

Billy Trim

to Goods \$36.80

to Nat. for 2 1/2 days 60

\$37.40

Credit by the Book

\$7.74

25.04

\$32.78

Due 4.62

Stu. Mus Andersil

to Goods \$71.94

8 days lost time 2.00

\$73.94

Credit \$13.90

Cotton 450.08

64.06

Due 9.88

Stu Andersil

to Goods \$64.46

lost time 3.00

\$67.46

Credit \$17.97

56.34

674.31

\$6.82

Forty years

Shirley
as
Treatment

Plakely Decr. 9th 1867.

Capat. F. C. Gentz,

Sub. Asst. B. R. F. & A. L.
Devis. Fort Gaines Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend to your consideration The Claims of Isaiah Williams freedman of Bainbridge Ga. who has been defrauded & swindled by one Chas. Askew. said Askew employed this man to take his Wagon & team to carry a company of Minstrels over the Country, promising him five Dollars per day & expenses. he thus decoyed this man off & his (Williams) property has been illegally attached to pay the expenses of the employer. Williams now appeals to you.

Capat. F. C. Gentz

Agt. Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines
Ga.

for assistance in repossessing himself of his property, as the civil tribunals are too tardy & expensive in the administration of Justice, he implores the Intervention of the Bureau & I have assured him that you would render him the requisite aid, which ^{he} claims. I have known this freed man for more than Twenty years & know that he is the owner of the property claimed, & he should be restored to his rights, he has lost much time & had to expend money already in the effort. he has indisputable evidence of ownership in his possession, assured that you will give him every assistance

compatible with your position & incident to your office, I refer him to you.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c.

J. T. Luman

Bambridge, Ga.
Dec 7. 1867

C. W. Robbins
Special Agent

Care of General
Mullins, defrauded
of a horse

December 7. 1867.

Port Gamme

Office Agent, Bureau R. F. D. A. S. C.

Bainbridge Pa Dec 7th 1861.

F. C. Genth
Agent Bureau

Sir,

The bearer, Isaiah Williams, Col^l of this place, comes to you for assistance in a case which occurred at Fort Peines Pa. which territory I believe is under your control. The case is simply this, - Williams was hired as a Mr. Askew also a Citizen of this place who was acting sole Manager and Business Agent of a Minstrel Troupe which was organized here - Askew was to pay Williams (\$5.) five Dollars per day and find himself and Team which consisted of two Horses Harness & Wagon complete and in addition to which there was two sets of Harness which were used on two mules which were hired by said Askew also, of one Thomas Williams a resident of this place. The Troupe made a failure they being a set of immoral men and became involved for expenses incurred while at Fort Peines. where upon their creditors seized or levied upon the team belonging to Williams and only under hire by them or their business agent. Williams will explain the whole affair to you and applies to you as Agent of Bureau for justice - all favors shown him will be fully appreciated by your humble servant.

I see no trouble why you cannot restore the property to its rightful owner

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.

C. W. Robbins
Special Agent.

Georgia
Decatur County

Personally appeared C W Asker
who being duly sworn says that
the Gray Mare left by himself in Cohens Lot near
Fort Gaines Ga is the property of Isaiah Williams
Col^d and he makes this Affidavit that the said
Isaiah Williams may get his mare when he
calls for the same.

{ C. Has, & A. K. M.

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this Dec 7th 1867

J H Colbert Jpy C S C

D C Ga

Office Agent, Bmr. R. F. A. Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert, Ga Decr 8. 1867.

J. P. Garies

Dr. C. Gentry, Esq.

Agent, etc.

Sir.

Henry Isaacs cold living with James Eskew, Clay County is here at my Office renewing his solicitations that his two children Adda & Narcissa bound out to Mr A. Gorneke of this county by the former Agent & Orderly of Quitman Co. Mr Purdum should be restored to him. I transferred the papers relating to the case to you & stated that Aben Shields living in Quitman Co 10 miles from Georgetown being the principal witness in the case & not having been examined yet I had not made a decision in the case. I also told you that Henry Isaacs had abandoned an other wife & 2 children at ^{G.R.} Hallows in Clay Co. He now states that he has taken one of those children to provide for it.

I will to enable you to come to a final conclusion give you the principal facts of the case as stated by Henry Isaacs.

H. Isaacs wife belonged to A Gorneke & he ^{Gorneke} raised those children and kept them until 65 in the fall. Henry not being willing to bind them out to him ^{Gorneke} ordered him to take the children away. He took Adda & Narcissa & left the youngest one Wash, a boy at Gornekes at the solicitation of Gornekes wife. He took them with him to Aben Shields in Quitman Co, hired to him for the year '66 and after remaining there a few weeks left there himself but made an agreement with Shields as he says to keep the children until Christmas or until he came back. In Christmas Holy days A Gorneke had the children bound out to him & as Shields was not willing to give them up he obtained them by a writ of Habeas corpus. The H Isaacs returned on the 5th of January '67

and found his children bound out & ^{was} ~~has~~ not able to get control of them.

It appears that if he had made arrangements with Allen Shields to keep his children for him until he came there was no necessity of binding them out & probably the proceedings of Surdon in the case are illegal and the father ought to have the children. This point ~~has~~ not been established before me as divers circumstances have prevented me when at George, town to have Shields summoned. I am strongly inclined to the belief that he ought to have the children. Whether he will be able to raise them & educate them properly is an other question which however has nothing to do with the law in the case.

These statements I thought it my duty to make to you to enable you to decide on the case. The father is anxious to have the children restored to him.

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Ch. Kraushenberg.

Agent

December 8. 1867.

Ch. Kraushenberg
Agent

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Settlement
between
John S. Mandell^{ville}
and ~~the~~
Moses Thomas } Gold
Wesley Amos }
Peter Jackson }

Settlement by.

Forty years

Settlement between
 John T. Mauderille of Clay County
 and Moses Thomas, Peter Jackson, Wesley
 Amos, freedmen of Clay County.

They worked for Mr. Mauderille for the third of the
 crop and find themselves in provisions etc.

10 Bales of Cotton 1.544
 2.574
 3.506
 4.574
 5.420
 6.548
 7.502
 8.383
 9.400
 10.430

48.818 at 11.cts. \$536.91.

2 Bales of Cotton 9.14 at 10 " \$91.40.

1 " " 458 " 10 1/2 " \$48.09

1 " " 680 " 10 " \$68.00

6 " " 1.424
 2.514
 3.410
 4.430
 5.442
 6.392

2612 " 11c. 287.32.

3 " " 12.98 " 11 1/2 " 149.27.

2 " " 444
 458
902 " 8 1/2 " 76.67.

~~48.818~~ of \$1257.66 ~~\$117.52~~

for Bagging & Rope

85.62 1/2
 12.30

97.92 1/2

1/3 of \$1159.73 1/2 \$386.58

1500 Bushels of Corn 1/3 of it 500 bushels.

800 bundles of Fodder 1/3 of it 266 2/3 bundles

822 1/2 bushels of Seed 1/3 of it 274 1/6 bush.

Wesley Amos Arto. with Mr. Manderille

\$99.63.

Moore Thomas " " " "

\$179.56.

Peter Jackson " " " "

\$148.28.

Expenses in Company.

For Picking out Cotton 1164 $\frac{1}{2}$.

" " " " 733 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 650 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 690 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 524 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 995 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 1024 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 280 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 360 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 210 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 388 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 488 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 427 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 638 $\frac{1}{2}$

" " " " 548 $\frac{1}{2}$

9032 = \$67.75

Wesley for 2 Hds. Trages.

\$103.8 $\frac{4}{5}$.

Moore " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

\$128.86

Peter " 3 " "

\$154.63 $\frac{1}{5}$.

\$386.58.

Wesley Arto.

Dr. 99.63 Cr. 103.8 $\frac{4}{5}$ - = \$3.45 $\frac{4}{5}$

to his Credit. 13 $\frac{1}{3}$ bush. Corn, 71 $\frac{1}{5}$ bund. of Fudder

73 $\frac{1}{4}$ bush. of Cotton seed.

Moore Arto. 179.56 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dr. 128.86 Cr. - \$81.49 $\frac{1}{2}$

Picking 30.79 $\frac{1}{2}$

\$21.03.5 $\frac{1}{2}$

To 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels of Corn \$16.66

" 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ bunds of Fudder = 218 pounds 2.60

" 91 bushels of Cotton Seed 11.37

Peter Arto.

Dr. 148.28

Cr. 154.63 $\frac{1}{5}$ = 30.60 $\frac{3}{10}$

Picking 36.95 $\frac{1}{2}$

185.23 $\frac{1}{2}$

To 20 bushels of Corn \$20.00

" 103 bunds of Fudder = \$3.15

63.
56.
28.

To 109 1/2 bushels of Cotton Seed. \$13.62 3/4

^{23.15}
\$36.77 3/4 \$6.17

4/5.

3/5.

4/5-

3/10

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The State of Georgia
 versus
 John M. Coleman
 Charge of Homicide.

December 11. 1867.

John M. Coleman

Re. 11. 67. D. F. G.

NARA 488
Fort Gaines Ga Dec 11. 1867.

J C Genth
Sgt B R Fessell
Wm Fort Gaines
Ga

Dear Sir

Upon the Case of the State of Georgia vs John M Coleman charged with Misdemeanor and turned over to me by yourself for investigation, I have the honor to Report as follows:-

The Case was Called in its order on 2d inst, the County Court being called especially for this purpose, the Affidavits and Warrant were read and Accusation drawn up by County Solicitor presented and read, upon which the accused plead guilty to the Charge, whereupon the Court passed Sentence as follows:- That Accused be fined in the Sum of twenty five dollars and upon failure to pay the same, to be confined to the Common Jail of DeKalb County for ten days, and then to be discharged upon payment of Costs of Suit

I am very Respectfully

Yours obdly
R A Turnipseed
J C Genth

Settlement
between
the J. J. Taylor Estate
and
the free men of
D. C.
P. 35.

Settlement between J. J. Taylor
Estate & freedmen.

Abram Bollen Debtor.

Credit

to Provisions \$ 37. 77 1/2.
to lost time 6. 35
to lost time by Hager 5. 40.
to Bill of Goods 57. 90.
\$ 121. 42 1/2

\$ 125. 00.
121. 42 1/2
\$ 3. 57 1/2

Hager Bollen

Debit.

Credit

to Bill of Goods \$ 11. 15

\$ 66. 00.
11. 15

Lucy Bollen Debitor
lost time \$ 49. 30.
to Goods & Med. 7. 25
\$ 56. 55

\$ 54. 85
Credit
\$ 66. 00
53. 55
\$ 12. 45

The J. J. Taylor

to Abram Bollen Dr.

to wages for himself \$ 3. 57 1/2
" " for his daughter Hager 54. 85
" " " " " Lucy 12. 45

\$ 80. 87 1/2

Friday Jones

Debit.

Credit

to Rations \$ 7. 25.
" lost time 11. 45.
20. 45.
39. 65.

\$ 120. 00.

James Fink

Debit.

Credit

To lost time \$ 16. 25.
" Rations 14. 95.
" Bill of Goods 86. 85
118. 05

\$ 125. 00.
118. 05
6. 95

His wife Pattie, to 8 1/2 months & day work \$ 31. 20
" to pickups 16. 75.
" to bill of Goods & Med. 14. 75.
31. 50
6. 95
26. 55

		Debit.	Credit.	
Long Jerry Hunter	to provisions	14.42 1/2		No
	to lost time	7.45		
	to bill of Goods	120.05		
	to his wifes sickness	21.40		
	to Goods	3.60		
		<u>166.92 1/2</u>		
	to Credit to his wages		126.00	
	to Credit to 7 1/2 months wages of his wife		45.40	
			<u>171.40</u>	
			<u>166.90</u>	
			\$ 4.50	
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Smart Patterson	to provisions	4.23		
	to lost time	10.90		
	to goods	35.39		
	to his wages Credit	50.52	\$ 96.02	
	his wife Milley	16.20	45.48	
	to Goods	38.40		
	to wages		62.00	
		<u>105.12</u>	<u>105.12</u>	
		\$ 7.40	\$ 52.88	
			<u>45.48</u>	
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Fortune Johnson	to provisions	\$ 8.15		No
	to lost time	12.60		
	to lost time	21.00		
	to Goods	112.85	\$ 125.00	
		<u>154.60</u>	<u>\$ 125.00</u>	
		125.00		
		<u>29.60</u>		
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Harry Williams	to provisions	34.56		No
	to lost time	2.80		
	to Goods	54.80	\$ 125.00	
		<u>89.16</u>	<u>125.00</u>	
			84.16	
			<u>\$ 35.84</u>	
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William Johnson	to provisions	33.42		No
	to lost time	12.40		
	to bill of Goods	79.00	\$ 125.00	
	his Daughter Bella	<u>134.82</u>	<u>125.00</u>	
	to bill of Goods	35.20	38	
	to sickness	13.95		
		<u>49.15</u>	<u>\$ 69.00</u>	
			<u>49.15</u>	
			<u>\$ 19.85</u>	
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Jerry Rivers	to provisions	\$ 18.80		No
	to lost time	7.60		
	to bill of Goods	102.55		
		<u>128.95</u>	<u>\$ 125.00</u>	
	to lost time	22.75	3.95	
	to Goods	65.75	41.65	
		<u>88.50</u>	<u>\$ 3.15</u>	

5. New Jones to Provisions \$13.05
 " lost time " 30.60
 " bill of Goods " 116.75 = \$120.00
 his wife indebted \$160.40 171.20
 Sallie to bill of Goods \$40.40 201.20
 to lost time " 25.05 \$20.00
 " 15.75
 " 40.80 \$51.20
 \$10.40

40 Albert Taylor to Provisions \$20.22
 to lost time " 11.20
 " bill of Goods " 117.90 = \$150.00
 " 149.32 = \$0.68
 his wife Lilly to lost time \$11.55
 to 1/2 pr. Shoes " 3.25 \$20.00
 \$14.80 \$5.20

00 Adam Williams to Provisions \$5.00
 to lost time " 6.40
 to bill of Goods " 37.00 = \$125.00
 " 48.40 \$76.60

00 Harry Graham to Provisions \$2.40
 to lost time " 46.80
 " Doctor's bill " 16.50
 " bill of Goods " 62.05 = \$150.00
 127.75 \$22.25

00 Moses Jones to Provisions \$32.35
 " lost time " 3.80
 " 145.80 = \$125.00
 \$181.95 \$56.95
 To his son Dolphos to Goods 1.25
 to lost time 7.45 \$72.00
 8.70 \$63.30
 \$45

5.00 Sally Taylor to Provisions \$13.10
 to lost time " 15.30
 to Goods " 25.50 = \$56.00
 5.00 \$57.90

38 James Taylor to Provisions \$25
 " lost time " 3.00
 " 7.75 = \$125.00
 " 11.00 114.00
 to his son Simon to lost time \$9.45 = \$75.00
 \$65.55

95 Mariuk Graham to Provisions \$24.75
 to Goods " 25.30
 \$50.05 \$34.00
 \$4.00

George Morgan ^(old) } George Morgan, freedman, duly sworn,
of DeWitt County, } deposes and says: He worked for Mr. David
David Johnson } I. Johnson last year for half of the crop
he made. He had $5\frac{1}{2}$ hands hired. He made 600 bushels
of Corn, 3 bales of Cotton. The mules had hardly anything
to feed on till he quit ploughing and in consequence of
that one mule died, for which D. I. Johnson charged him
\$150.00. Witnesses to this are: Cato Saffold & Will Snell (old).
~~Mr. D. I. Johnson duly sworn, deposes & says:~~

Cato Saffold duly sworn, deposes & says: He worked for
Mr. Johnson last year, he commenced on the 24th of
March till Christmas 66. ~~They made 3 bales.~~ ^{He don't know} how much
was made on the place, Mr. Johnson said 2 bales were
only made but Mr. Sheffield said there were 3 made
and so it was put down, 484 bushels of Corn, but Mr.
Johnson had already given to Mr. Saffold 45 bushels,
852 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels he used for himself. The mules were
very badly fed in consequence of which one died for
which Mr. Johnson charged them \$100.00.

Will Snell duly sworn, deposes & says: He worked last year
for Mr. Johnson, He commenced to work in March and
stopped in August. He stopped because he could not
get any clothing for himself or family from Mr.
Johnson according to promises. The feed gave out
about the first of May, and when the mules did not
get anything but some hay fodder they had none
at all, so that the mules fared very badly. The
general treatment of the farm was very bad, & on
account of the mules been weakened down.

Crawford Lewis, freedman, duly sworn, says: Worked with
 George Morgan for Mr. Johnson, made 3 bales of cotton
 and between them 600 bushels of corn. George drew
 the half of this. Says that he hauled 2 bags of cotton,
 one bag was kept back by Mr. Sheffield in payment
 of the use of this ginhouse and his ginning the cotton
 coop which was made on the plantation. Mr. Johnson
 did not give any orders about not using the mule;
 what died, in ploughing, but he did not furnish feed
 enough for them and therefore the mule had to die.
 Mr. Johnson agreed to feed the stock during the year.

J. H. Lewis

George Morgan and
 Lewis
 David W. Johnson
 Comptroller of stock.

D. I. Johnson duly sworn, deposes & says: At the end of March 66. George Morgan commenced to work for him, he was to do all farming work what was to do on the place, he (witness) had to furnish the mules and the feed what was in the crib, than till the new corn was made. 384 bushels of corn, & bales of cotton was made on the place. He charged for the mule \$100.00. The mule was one of the buggy mules he only would let him have it whenever he could spare it. The land was very heavy and the mule was ploughed down very much and he took it away from them, and told them, he would charge them for it, if they took it again.

Robt. W. Sheffield duly sworn, deposes & says: He made the settlement between the parties as Agent of the Bureau. He cannot tell how many cords, was made by the parties nor how many bales of cotton, did not take any items of it at all. He charged only \$75.00 for the mule.

Mr. M. L. Johnson duly sworn, deposes & says: Knows that George Morgan worked for Mr. David Johnson last year, he was to get half of the crop. Did not make quite 400 bushels of corn, ^{and} few pounds over two bales of cotton. David Johnson gave orders, that the mule, which died, should not be used in the plough and he heard the boy ^{who ploughed the mule that day} telling that he himself was the cause of the death of the mule. Between 40 or 45 bushels of corn were given to Mr. Laffold, ^{which} ~~he~~ D. I. Johnson owed to him, ~~this~~ was put to D. I. Johnson's account and was taken in the dividing of the crop. The mule was never

given to the stock, which had to make the crop. J. S. Johnson had between 12 or 1500 bushels of corn, which he gave to George to feed the stock on, till the new corn was made.

Joe Charles duly sworn, says: He worked with Mr. Johnson last year but not with Morgan, worked with another squad of hands. Don't know how many bales of cotton were made by George's squad, neither about the corn. The mule, ~~which~~ died, was given to George, that whenever he needed it he should plough with it. Mr. Johnson took the mule after, made to the house and there were some old wornout mules which they had to take in the place of it, but they could not do any thing with them. Col. Johnson had to get feed enough for the stock, after the feed gave out, about May, he told them to cut down some of the young corn and dry it and feed with that, but that did not do any good. Thinks that the mule died on account of the shortness of the feed.

D. 37.

Settlement,

between

Paul Hicks
of ~~the~~ ^{the} land.
and his lands.Dec 19th 67.

Port Gaines

Settlement between Mr. Isaac Ricks and his hands.

The hands get 1/4 part of all the crop made on the place.

35 bales of cotton	574	557	619	574
weighing	566	572	614	578
	616	547	600	450
	546	558	608	324
	632	555	610	526
	532	485	622	375.2
	559	588	624	5746
	561	636	612	5726
	598	620	612	6081
	562	616	560	
	5746	5726	6081	20,005

350 bush. Cottonseed. = \$49.00

4466 lb Cotton 7 3/4 cts = \$384.86 1/2.

Rope & Twine = \$28.81.

Made 1291 lb Fudder.

Made 12 ~~12~~ bushels Corn. = ~~12~~ 1/4 bush. Corn. 12

Stepney Castleberry = to Goods	\$105.81.	Cotton	\$76.97
to Bagg. & Rope.	\$ 5.76.	Cottonseed	9.80
	111.57.		\$86.77
to lost time 14 1/2 day	9.00	Corn	24.00
" " " for his daughter	7.50		
	\$128.07	Fudder	2.50
			113.27

Harrison Ricks = to Goods	\$30.18	to Cotton	\$38.49
to lost time =	" 2.50	to Cott. Seed	4.90
to Bagg. & Rope =	2.88	Fodder	1.29
	35.56		\$44.68
			35.56
			\$9.12
			79.10

Isaac Ricks = to Goods	\$84.75	to Cotton	\$38.49
to lost time	" 18.00	to Cott. Seed	4.90
to Bagg. & Rope	" 2.48	Corn	12.00
	\$105.23	Fodder	1.29
	56.68		\$56.68
	48.55		

Added to Mr. Ricks. \$13.95

Thomas Ricks - to Goods 28.23
 to lost time 14.50.
\$42.73
 to Baggs 2.88
\$45.61

to Cotton 38.44
 to Seed 4.90
 to Fodder 1.29
44.63
 1 bush Corn. 1.00
45.63

Feb. Ricks - to Goods \$29.77.
 to lost time 7.75.
 to Baggs & Rope 2.88
\$40.40.

to Cotton 38.44
 to Seed 4.90
 to Fodder 1.29
44.63

\$465.

Chary Ann Burrell. - to lost time \$18.25.
 to Goods 18.25
 to Baggs & Rope 2.88.
\$39.38.
 to a fine 15.00
\$54.38

to Cotton 38.44
 to Seed 4.90
 to Fodder 1.29
44.63
39.38
5.25

to 4 bush Corn 4.00

Malinda Ricks to Goods \$15.05
 to lost time 23.25
 to Baggs & Rope 2.88
\$41.18

to Cotton 38.44
 to Seed 4.90
 to Fodder 1.29
44.63
41.18
3.45

\$5.45

Rhody Ricks to Goods \$10.85
 to lost time 5.00
 to Baggs & Rope 2.88
\$18.73

to Cotton 38.44
 to Seed 4.90
 to Fodder 1.29
44.63
18.73
\$25.90

\$25.90

D. 38.

Settlement between

A. Sartain & Co.
of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city} and

his farming lands.

Dec 21 64

Port James

Settlement between St. Tartan & Co. and their hands.

The freedmen get 1/4 fourth of all the crops.

Made 15 bales of cotton weighing to 9 1/2 hands.

528	519	1478 51 Lbs of Cotton	
503	536	1962 3/4 at 7 3/4 etc.	\$ 152.10
534	469	Bagging & Rope	11.25
524	482		\$ 140.85
557	526	1/9 of \$140.85	\$ 15.65
530	507		
531	518		
537	355-7	136 bush. Cottonseed	\$ 19.04
4297	42974	1/9 of \$ 19.04	\$ 2.12
785-1	785-1		

7420 Lbs of Fodder	1/4 = 1855 Lbs. Fodder	\$ 18.50
	1/9 of \$ 18.50	\$ 2.05

Andrew Toney			
to Goods	29 \$109.90	to Cotton 3/4	\$ 23.47
to belltime, 14 days	14.50	to Cotton seed	3.18
at 50	5124.40	to Fodder	3.07 1/2
			\$ 29.72 1/2
Over \$94.20			

Betsy Toney			
to Goods	\$ 24.70	to Cotton 3/4	\$ 23.47
to 49 days 35 etc	17.13	to Seed	3.18
	46.85	to Fodder	3.07 1/2
	29.72		\$ 29.72
	17.13		
Over \$ 17.13			

Pratt Riiks			
to Goods	\$ 15.08	to cotton 1.	\$ 31.30
to 9 days lost. 50 etc.	4.50	to Seed 1.	4.24
	19.58	to Fodder 1.	4.10
	\$ 20.06		\$ 39.64
			19.58
			\$ 20.06

York Burnett			
to Goods	\$ 31.05	to Cotton	\$ 31.30
to lost time	\$ 16.08	to Seed	\$ 4.24
	\$ 47.05	to Fodder	4.10
	39.64		\$ 39.64
	7.41		
Over \$7.40			

Boston Riiks			
to Goods	\$ 14.29	to Cotton	\$ 31.30
to lost time	15.00	to Fodder	\$ 4.10
	\$ 29.29	to Cotton seed	\$ 4.24
	\$ 10.35		\$ 39.64
to Collars			29.29
			\$ 10.35

12 bales of Cotton weighing 5881 lbs. $\frac{1}{4} = 1470\frac{1}{4} = \113.92

420 bush. of Cottonseed = 105 bush.

4747 lbs of Fodder = 1187 $\frac{1}{4} = 296\frac{3}{4} = 237\frac{1}{2}$

Hampton Holmes
to Goods.
lost time

~~\$71.29.
15.00
\$86.29~~

~~to cotton \$26.41 $\frac{1}{4}$
to Seed 3.67
to Fodder 246 $\frac{3}{4}$
\$30.05
+ 6.00
38.05~~

to Goods
Frank Langley

\$48.89
19.83
29.06
6.61 1.65

to cotton \$21.13
to Seed 2.94
to Fodder 2.37
 $\frac{1}{4} = \$26.44$
6.61
\$19.83

Hampton Holmes

to Goods \$71.29
lost time 15.00

\$86.29
32.89

\$54.20

(over \$4.20)

to cotton \$26.44

to Seed 2.94

to Fodder 2.37

to Fodder the stock 5.00

\$30.44

1.65

\$32.09

Sam Durin

to Extra Rations & Goods \$78.90

lost time 45.00

\$123.90

50.88

73.02

(over \$73.00)

to cotton \$40.26

to Seed 5.88

to Fodder 4.74

\$50.88

Bruce Borren

to Extra Rations & Goods 46.75

lost time 38.00

84.75

(over \$20.00)

20

to cotton \$40.26

to Seed 5.88

to Fodder 4.74

to Corn 13.75

\$64.63

10 bales of Cotton weighing 4,931 lb. =

$\frac{1}{4} = 1232 \frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4} = 3 \frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4} = 95.50 \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{4}$ Bagg. & Rope = \$ 8.02 $\frac{1}{2}$

900 lb. Fodder $\frac{1}{4}$ = 225 lbs.

\$ 87.48

350 bush. Cotton Seed $\frac{1}{4}$ = 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ bush 14 to =

\$ 2.25

21 bush. Corn =

\$ 12.25

Sam Smith to Goods

105.78 to cotton 87.48

" lost time

10.00 " Fodder 2.25

" " by Liddy

10.50 " Seed 12.25

" " by Elden

9.28

135.50

101.98

~~21.00~~

122.98

Moniak Poney Vln
O. A. Sastain

April			
29	29	1 plug Tobacco	50
May	15	1 Plug " "	50
	27	1/2 plug " "	25
June	7	1 plug " " by J. B. H.	60
	23	1 plug " "	50
July	9	1 plug " "	50
	"	1/4 yds prints	25
	21	1 pr shoes	3 50
	"	1 plug tobacco	50
Aug	12	1 plug " "	50
Sept	15	1 plug " "	50
	20	4 Docs quinine	1 00
	22	1 Doc " "	25
Sept	22	3 Docs quinine	75
	"	1 plug Tobacco	50
	25	1 Bat Brandy	1 25
	28	1 plug Tobacco	50
	"	2 Docs quinine	1 00
Oct	15	15 lbs Flour 12 1/2	1 87 1/2
	"	1 dwp & Trimmings	2 20
	"	1 Spool Thread	20
	"	1 Set Knitting needles	10
Nov	15	1 plug Tobacco	50
	"	1 Bucket Cedar	50

\$18.72 1/2

Cr By 54 days

Cr By 105 days under new contract

2.00
10.50
12.50

Georgia { Personally appeared before me E. C.
Clay County { Gent, Agent for R. T. & A. L. for Clay, Early
& Ointman counties Georgia, A. A. Sastain of
said (Clay) county, who being duly sworn,

Deposited & sayeth on oath: that the within
 accounts against Maria Parks of said county,
 are correct and just, so his best belief and
 knowledge.

Reviewed & subscribed before me } A. Sartain
 this 5th day of December 1867

J. L. W. Smith

Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Dir. of Fort Gaines Ga.

Settlement between
J. S. Waverille & his hands.

13 bales of Cotton weighing	7085	
12 " " "	6545	
20 " " "	11134	
30 " " "	11279	
20 " " "	10491	
17 " " "	9877	
102 " " "	56,411	$\frac{1}{4}$ of it = \$14102 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
		\$451,288 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of it = \$1128,22 cts.
407 Barrels of Corn = 738 bush. 3 Pkts. for $\frac{1}{2}$ hd. = 156.20.10.		
3000 Bundles Fodder = 6000 Pounds.		$\frac{1}{2}$ hd. = 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ pds.
971 Bush. Cotton Seed -		$\frac{1}{2}$ hd. = 20 bush Seed
Bagging & Rope = \$302.26.	$\frac{1}{4}$ = \$75.55	
The freedmen's cotton = \$105.2.67		
Work done by two freedmen = \$116.29		
	\$936.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	to the $\frac{1}{2}$ hand	\$19.11.

Andrew Isaac.

To Goods. \$26.15
" Goods by wife 29.87
\$56.02

to cotton $\frac{1}{2}$. = \$19.11.
to Seed = 2.80
" Picking cotton = 24.48.
\$46.39
to 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fodder = 1.22
to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Corn = 15.08
\$62.69
56.02
\$6.67

Wm. Jordan to Goods. \$84.52
Due him \$5.37
60 bush. 1 Pkt. Corn
490 lbs. Fodder
79 bush. Cotton Seed.

to cotton \$76.44
" Pkt. cotton. 13.45
\$89.89
84.52
\$5.37

Ely Isaac. To Goods \$23.40
Due him \$52.69
30 bush. Corn
245 lbs Fodder
39 bush. Cotton Seed.

to cotton \$38.22
to Pkt. & Flour. 37.87
\$76.09
23.40.
\$52.69

Adam Malard

Fran

to Goods & lost time \$138.45 to cotton \$152.88
Due \$14.43 138.45
120 1/2 bush. Corn
980 Lbs. Fodder
158 bush. Cotton Seed
\$14.43

George Young

Arth

to Goods & lost time \$89.95 to cotton \$38.22
76.39 1/2 to cotton seed 5.60
13.55 1/2 to Fodder 2.45
to Corn 30.12 1/2
Owes \$13.55
\$76.39 1/2

Irish

George Griffith

to Goods & lost time = \$74.23 to cotton \$38.22
to seed 5.60
to Fodder 2.45
to Corn 30.12 1/2
Due him \$2.15
\$76.39 1/2
\$74.23
\$2.16 1/2

Bl

Nathan Williams

to Goods & lost time = \$119.62 to cotton \$76.44
96.78 to seed 11.20
6.00 23.84 to Fodder 4.90
22.20 by daughter 4.24
due him 37.20
37 1/2 bush. Corn
96.78

Nel

Carter Harris

to Goods & lost time \$68.63 to cotton \$38.22
to wife 22.69
Due him \$0.00
30 bush. Corn
Cotton Seed 5.60
Fodder 2.45
68.96

an

Allen Richard

to Goods & lost time \$93.05 to cotton \$38.22
76.39 to seed 5.60
\$16.66 to Fodder 2.45
to Corn 30.12 1/2
Owes \$16.66
\$76.39

Ch

Ellie Johnson

to Goods \$71.08 to cotton \$38.22
to wife 33.48
Due \$6.00
30 bush. Corn
240 Lbs. Fodder
39 1/2 bush. Seed
\$71.70

Frank Robinson

To Goods & lost time = \$157.57 to cotton 76.44
 Oms 152.79 1/2 Seed 11.20
 \$4.72 4.72 Fodder 4.90
 80 Corn 60.25
 \$152.79

Arthur Mauderille

To Goods & lost time = \$63.45 to cotton 38.22
 Due him 76.39 1/2 Seed 5.60
 \$12.95 63.45 Fodder 2.45
 12.94 1/2 Corn 30.12 1/2
 76.39 1/2

Joseph Magood

To Goods & lost time = 108.09 to cotton 76.44
 60. 1 P. to Pick by wife 8.88
 16. 3 P. Seed 11.20
 43. 2 Fodder 4.90
 43 1/2 bush. Corn 91.38
 0.37 16 bush. 3 P. 16.75
 108.13

Eliza Jackson

To Goods & lost time = \$50.05 to cotton 38.22
 30 B. 1 P. Seed 5.60
 3 Fodder 2.45
 26 B. 4 P. 46.27
 26 1/2 Bush. Corn 3.75
 \$50.02

Nelson Cony

To Goods \$87.91 to cotton \$38.22
 13 bush. Corn, to wife 24.46
 Seed 5.60
 Fodder 2.45
 \$70.73
 17 bush. Corn 17.00
 \$87.73

James Williams

To Goods \$45.19 to cotton \$38.22
 \$1.10. Seed 5.60
 30 bush. Corn, 1.08 Fodder 2.45
 \$46.27

Charity Williams

To Goods and lost time \$50.98 to cotton \$38.22
 25 1/2 bush. Corn Seed 5.60
 25 1/2 bush. Corn, 4 1/2 corn Fodder 2.45
 46.27
 4.50
 50.77

Parkeff. Richard

to Good & Co. line \$ 75.62.

One hen

\$ 1.00.

to cotton 38.22.

to Seed 5.60

to Fodder 2.45

to Corn 30.12 1/2

76.39 1/2

Thompson

Settlement
settled
settled with & friends
and
their hands
settled to day

We certify that we have examined
the samples of 1002 Blection mined by
Messrs Maudewill & Ricks. and value it
at 8¢ per pound
Fort Gaines Dec 23^d 1867. W. A. Graham
C. L. Green
J. F. Walker

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D. & O.

Settlement
between
Jos. G. Giddings of
Wiley &
son
vs. James
Perry 1st 1864

For James

Settlement between
Mr. Joseph Catling & his hands.

Made
6 bales Cotton 3473 Lbs. @ 10 1/2 = 364.66 1/2
Storage 3.00
\$ 361.66

10 bales Cotton = 5364 Lbs @ 9 1/2 = 509.58
Storage 5.00
504.58 = 866.24
Dragging & Rope = 40.10
\$ 826.14
1/2 = \$ 413.07.

Richmond

Richmond Traveller
to Goods

\$ 279.49.
to his share of the Cotton for 3 1/2 hands \$ 262.86.
\$ 16.63

~~James Glover~~ Frederic Traveller

to Goods

\$ 112.92
to his share of the cotton for one hand \$ 75.11
\$ 37.81

~~James Glover~~

to Goods

\$ 12.06
to his share of the cotton for one hand \$ 75.10
\$ 62.4

to Bacon

& one pr Shoes

\$ 24.00

3.00

\$ 27.00

\$ 25.5

16 bales of cotton = 9071 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. \$ 952.45

5 " " = 2816 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 267.62

Storage \$ 122.00
\$ 10.50

Bagg. & Rope \$ 1209.57
62.72

\$ 1146.85 \$ 573.42 $\frac{1}{2}$

Nathan Briant

to Goods & Rations. \$ 250.75

to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of cotton \$ 211.26

to lost time \$ 20.00

267.75

\$ 56.86

Jordan Wade

to Nathan for Rat. \$ 10.62

to Goods & Rations 64.97

to 1 share of cotton = \$ 60.36

\$ 80.59

\$ 4.61

Belle Loxly

to ~~Nathan~~ Goods & Rations \$ 11.48

to lost time \$ 3.00

\$ 14.48

to 2 shares of cotton \$ 120.72

\$ 106.34

Sarah Briant

to Goods & Rations \$ 237.00

to lost time 3.00

\$ 230.00

to 2 shares of cotton \$ 181.08

\$ 48.92

Office Bureau R F x et Ids

Morgan Ga Jan 1st 1868

Pearsonly appeared before me Velody Wether a Free woman of Color who after being duly sworn by me deposed and said on oath that she is the own mother of Elie L Wether a minor Son about 15 years old, and that she had the sole care and control of her said Son until about the 1st of July 1866 at which time his father Rufus Towner now residing at Capt Burrys Plantation Chy Co Proposed to take him and send him to school to which she objected Then he Proposed to her to take him home with him to take Christmas and promised her to send or bring him home in four weeks to the latter of which she consented and her Father has neither brot him back or sent him to School, but has put him to work for him and treated him very unkindly and has provided him with but very few if any Clothing in fact she saw no clothing that had been furnished him when she went after him except what she had furnished him with herself before he left her she has sent him after & demanded him and her father positively Refuses to give him up to her but Proposed to give her some of the Benefits of his Labor, he is a legitimate Child his father & Mother has never been married and has not recognized each other in the relationship of man & wife in many years, and in fact her Father has never before exercised any Care Management or control of him whatever as a Parent and has never done any

thing for him whatever his mother has kept provided
for & raised him from his infancy and now he is
able to do her good service his Father has taken and
kidnaped her from his mother in her old age for
the sole benefit of his Lover

Sworn to and subscribed before

me

Jeff Giffen

his
Melby K Walker
msh

Barpafury Howard

To

the Assembly

at

San Francisco

California

Ca

For money value of

Jeff Giffen

at

The undersigned Agent ordered
the sum to be turned over to his
mother and she gave her to
\$10.00 for the labor of his
mother. His mother
agent.

Port James

D. 41.

Settlement

between

J. H. & W. P. Watts

and

their lands

Clay County

Jan. 2^d 1868.

Settlement between J. H. Watts &
W. P. Watts. & Fieldmen,

Harry Ruks	to Wages	\$175.00
	to Goods & Rations	\$160.71
	Due him	\$14.29

14 bales of Cotton	= 6930 lbs. @ 9cts	= \$625.50
Bagging & Rope	=	47.35
		\$578.15
19 3/4 loads of Corn pr. load 27 barrels		1/2 = \$289.08
	= 515 bushels, 1/2 = 257 1/2 =	
420 bushels of Cotton Seed.	1/2 = 210	
2000 pounds of Fudder.	1/2 = 1000	

Thomas Hering		
to Goods & Rations	\$191.41	
to his part of the cotton 2 parts	\$872.27	
to 64 1/4 bush Corn	=	64.25
to 105 bush Cotton Seed 14 cts.	=	14.72
to 300 pounds Fudder \$1.00	=	5.00
14 bus.		\$156.24
		\$35.17

Henry Day	to Goods & Rations	\$137.57
	to his part of the cotton	\$36.18 1/2
	" 32 1/8 bush. Corn	" 32.12 1/2
	" 52 1/2 bush. Cott. Seed - 14 "	" 7.36
	" 250 pounds. Fudder	" 2.50
		\$78.12
		\$59.45

Sarah Pittman		
to Goods & Rations	\$43.30	
to wages		\$50.00
		6.70

D. 42.

Settlement
between
Sat. Cohen of
Clay County
and
Mistick Lane
Friedman
May 24, 1893.

Settlement between Solomon Cohen and Michael Friedman & his lands

Misheck Peterson		571.39	
to S. Cohen Dr.	Misheck's Acct.	214.55	
65 1/4 B. Corn	13.10	Ben Robinson "	13.00
52 " "	8.84	Ann Watson "	6.75
709 " "	17.120.19	Anderson "	23.00
2 1/4 B. Corn	3.95	Isaac Lane "	2.00
Haul. Pale Cotton	1.00	Joshua Lane "	40.00
Cottonseed	23.33 1/3		<u>\$870.69</u>
Acct. Michael		Credit by Cash	100.00
Acct. Ben Robinson	19.05	" by cotton	101.19
Acct. Joshua Lane	18.95		<u>\$201.19</u>
" Ann Watson	23.38		<u>\$669.50</u>
53 Bush Corn	105.95	to Baron	57.32
24 1/2 " "	49.00		<u>\$726.82</u>
	<u>386.74</u>	Made 19 bales of cotton weighing	
6. Potato Seed	4.50		10042 lbs.
2 1/2 " "	1.87	to Misheck's part	6685 lbs.
Growing River	1.00		<u>\$601.65</u>
13 bush Peas	26.00		115.17
1 sack Salt	4.00	Did not to Cash	10.00
1 bush. White Peas	2.00		<u>\$103.17</u>
Blue Mass	1.00	to Cotton Seed	56.00
Castor Oil	2.00		<u>\$49.17</u>
Quinine	2.00		
Acct. Isaac Lane	21.73		
Beef	12.00		
Blacksmith work	1.00		
89 yds Bagging	26.70		
145 ft Rope	21.75		
30 yds. Bagging	9.00		
40 ft Rope	6.00		
Ginning the cotton	41.60		
	<u>\$571.39</u>		

D. 44.

W. J. Keilly
&
Freedman

Settlement

July 2^d 67.

Settlement between
Mr. J. Revely & Freedmen.

The freedmen had to get one 1/4 part of all the crop they made and the rations be furnished them:

Made 29 bales of cotton. The weights are as follows:

8 bales	1. 434
	2. 426
	3. 440
	4. 508
	5. 544
	6. 470
	7. 460
	8. 490.
	<u>3772 = 9.43</u>
3 bales sold to	435
Dec 7 th to Walker	2.434
L. Locke	3.416
	<u>1285 = 42 1/4</u>
3 bales in Georgetown	545 = 3.86 1/4
15 - 5 at the Fairmount	504
	2.494
	3.490
	4.578
	5.544
	6.500
	7.494
	8.528
	9.538
	10.540
	11.534
	12.546
	13.576
	14.494
	15.532
	<u>7892 = 1973</u>
	12 : 373 1/2
	<u>311. 5/12</u>
	362

Dr. Cr.
Sarah Dondy \$40.50, 24.10.
18 bush. Corn 18.00
\$42.10
Mr. Rivley owes her \$1.00

Jeff. Riata \$31.15.
Varden do. 44.75.
Susan Dondy \$50.55.
Violet Toney 32.55.
Dick Riata 71.31.
Dary Riata 45.45.
Sarah Dondy 40.50.

Dr. Cr.
Jeff. Riata \$31.15. \$24.10 1/4
Tudden 2.55
\$26.65
4 1/2 bush. Corn \$4.50
\$31.15

Dr. Cr.
Varden Riata \$44.75 \$24.10 1/4
9 bush. Corn 9.00
owing to Revely 33.10 1/4

Susan Dondy \$50.55 \$24.10
owing to Revely \$26.45
Violet Toney \$32.55 \$24.10
9 bush. Corn 9.00
\$33.20
\$06.5
1.50

Revely owing her \$2.15.
Dick Riata \$71.31 \$48.20
18 bush. Corn 18.00
\$66.20
owing Mr. Revely 5.11
Dary Riata \$45.45 \$72.50

28 bales of cotton 145.77 lbs. at $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. — \$409.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ct.
 Bagging & Rope — \$7.60

\$1045.77 $\frac{1}{2}$

1015 bush. Cotton Seed = $\frac{1}{4}$ of it. 253 bush. — \$35.42

724 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. Corn = $\frac{1}{3}$ of it 241 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. — \$241.50

4532 bundle Funder = 1510 $\frac{1}{2}$ bund. = 3020 lbs. = 30.20

$\frac{1}{8}$ 4566.27

70.78 $\frac{3}{8}$

Abner Tracy Ricks

to Goods & lost time — \$97.15

due him
 59.00

\$70.78 $\frac{3}{8}$
 \$35.39 $\frac{1}{8}$
\$106.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
 97.15
9.2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Perry Ricks

to Goods & lost time 21.50 = to Cash. 141.56 $\frac{3}{4}$
 " " " " " 20.00

165.56 $\frac{3}{4}$ 41.50 to Rations not furnished 24.00
41.50
 124.00 165.56 $\frac{3}{4}$

due him 98.00 77.00 95.00
 to Corn 26.00 54.12 45.50 26.00
 1457 $\frac{1}{8}$ 6444.55 1300

98.00
 26.00
72.00
 98.00 34.00
 24.00 68.00
74.00 64.00

Liza Alexander

to Goods & lost time \$84.80

\$70.78 $\frac{3}{8}$
 \$35.39
 16.50
\$122.67 $\frac{3}{8}$
 84.80
37.87
 16.50
\$21.37
 22.50

Maria Tracy Ricks

to Goods & lost time \$41.50

\$70.80
 41.50
\$29.30
 21.50
7.80

ct.

Gary Ricks differs about 2 Stone Orders = \$20.00

"	"	13 bbls. Butter	=	3.25	total
"	"	1/2 qt. White Apples	=	1.00	
"	"	7 bbls. Beans	=	2.10	
				<u>26.00</u>	

Francis Ricks

to Goods & Rations \$60.10.

\$70.80
10.70

Isabella Ricks

to Goods & Rations \$38.25.

\$70.80
38.25
 \$32.55
 to 26 bush. Corn = 26.00
6.00

3/4

Rice

Butter

July 14th 15th 16th sick
 22nd 23rd gone to town
 Apl 3rd 1/2 pty tobacco
 26th sick
 May 4th order to Morris
 10th 1 day lost
 June 6th 5/8 lbs bacon
 12th 1 day lost
 18th 3rd lbs bacon
 18th 19th 20th sick
 27th 1st lbs bacon
 July 15th 16th 17th 18th sick
 20th 6 lbs bacon
 21st 1 pty tobacco
 Aug 2nd 7th sick
 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th sick
 14th 1 day lost
 31st sick
 Sept 14th medicine
 22nd 23rd 24th
 11th 12th 13th
 21st 5 yds of cloth
 " 1 pty tobacco
 " 1 pty tobacco
 27th 7 yds of cloth
 " 1 spool thread
 Oct 3rd sick
 11th 7 yds of cloth
 14th 1 pty tobacco
 18th 1 day lost
 Nov 11th 1 day lost
 Dec 18th 1 day lost
 7th 1 day lost
 12th about without permission

July 15-0 26th 6 days to see her children 3.00
 16th 11th 12th sick 1.00
 27th 27th 11 Morris 10.00
 May 25th 1 day lost .50
 June 14th order to Morris 3.00
 15th 6 yds of cloth 2.50
 15th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1.00
 July 14th 6 lbs bacon 1.50
 11th 7th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1.50
 Aug 14th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1.50
 Sept 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 2.00
 Nov 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1.00
 Dec 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 2.00
 2.25
 4600
 450
 4150

Liza			Oct			
March	23 ⁴	1 ply tobacco	75 ⁹	21	2 lbs elms	65 ⁻
	30 ⁴	order to Mary Ann	975 ⁻	4	2 1/2 lbs bacon	65 ⁻
Apr	13 ⁴	1 ply tobacco	75 ⁻	12	hamp sick	50 ⁻
	27 ⁴	order to Morris	1000 ⁻	11	1 yd alpaca	150 ⁻
May	4 ⁴	1 day lost	60 ⁻	"	2 " stripes	80 ⁻
	8 ⁴	8 lbs bacon	200 ⁻	"	5 lbs sugar	110 ⁻
	14 ⁴	1 ply tobacco	75 ⁻	14	15 Bells sick	100 ⁻
	23 ⁴	7 1/2 lbs bacon	195 ⁻	15	1 lb bacon	25 ⁻
June	28 ⁴	294304314 sick	250 ⁻	21	1/2 ply tobacco	25 ⁻
	34	1 ply tobacco	75 ⁻	27	"	25 ⁻
	5 ⁻	1/2 gallon syrup	65 ⁻	Nov		
	7	3 lbs tobacco	75 ⁻	5	1/2 lb sugar	10 ⁻
	13	1 gal syrup	30 ⁻	12	"	10 ⁻
	20	1 1/2 lbs tobacco	225 ⁻	14	1 lb bacon	25 ⁻
	24	1 lb sugar	75 ⁻	15	10 hamp sick	100 ⁻
	12	1/2 lb sugar	100 ⁻	18	1/2 ply tobacco	15 ⁻
	14	15-10-97-18-17-20	70 ⁻	18	1/2 lb sugar	15 ⁻
	15	"	20 ⁻	22	2 lbs bacon	50 ⁻
	21	20 25 30 35 40	200 ⁻	27	1/2 lb sugar	15 ⁻
	28	27 31 35	200 ⁻	12	5 lbs sugar	100 ⁻
Aug	1	1/2 lb sugar	100 ⁻	"	hamp sick	100 ⁻
	10	11 12 13 14 15	300 ⁻	Totals		
	15	16 17 18 20 21 22 23	700 ⁻	81.15		
	24	26 27 28 29 30	700 ⁻	10.65		
	30	8 lbs sugar	80 ⁻	91.80		
Sep	31	1 lb sugar	25 ⁻	7.00		
	6	1/2 lb sugar	25 ⁻	84.80		
	12	1/2 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	13	1 1/2 lbs sugar	40 ⁻			
	15	1/2 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	17	1 gal syrup	30 ⁻			
	19	1/2 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	20	1 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	21	10 lbs sugar	400 ⁻			
	22	1 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	23	6 lbs sugar	150 ⁻			
	27	1 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	"	1/2 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	30	1 1/2 lbs sugar	40 ⁻			
	"	1/2 lb sugar	25 ⁻			
	28	1 day lost	60 ⁻			
			581 5			

I certify that this is a correct statement of
the amount of corn used out of the
field by Rev. & Leastberry.

There was 78 rows making two bushels to the row 15-6
and 48 short rows making . 12

further 4531 bushels weighing 170 to the hundred
John C. Table

D. 44
Settlements
between
P. F. Loker
and
Freedmen

July 6th 65

Settlement between B. F. Lakey
& James Chilcotes & Tobie Maudville,

2 Bales $\frac{500}{492} = 992$ a 9 ct \$89.28

2 Bales $\frac{500}{520} = 1020$ a $15\frac{1}{2}c$. With Proceeds \$140. $\times 3$

5 Bales 575 = 2437 @ 14 1/4 c New Records \$ 303.16
452
510
460
500

2 Bales = 862 @ 16 1/2 ct Net Proceeds \$111.62.

2 Bales $\frac{5.42}{5.58} = 1100$ a $9\frac{1}{2}$ do 104.50.

4 Bales = 1908 à 9 To " 171.72

$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 277.24 \\ \hline 106 \\ 234 \\ 234 \\ \hline 3617.32 \end{array}$

60 Bush. Corn 13 of it 20 Bush.	to Bagg. & Rope.	20. 3 4
1000 Pds. Tadder 13 of it 533 1/2 lbs.		\$25.6.9 0
		57.00
		\$219.90

Totie Mauleville

to Goods & Rations. \$69.45.

to cotton for 1 hand \$5.50

133 dtd Tadder 1. 33

5-bark. Curran 2 1/2 5.00

61.33

James Chisler

to Goods & Nations \$ 188.75

4 Credits \$19.75

\$165.00

399 A Tupper

~~318470~~

3. ~~99~~

188.69

James Catchings Dr to B. F. Foley, Jan, 1867

2 bu meal 4.00, 5 lbs sugar 2.25, 1 plug tobacco 1.50 6.50

dash \$29.00, 1/2 bu meal 1.00 10.00

February 1 Springing Whal

3 bu meal 6.00 10 lbs flour 1.50, 1 plug tobacco 50 8.00

2 1/2 lbs bacon 75 2 1/2, 1/2 bu fresh potatoes 1.00, 54 lbs meal 10.25 10.25 1/2

2 plugs tobacco 50 2 bu meal 4.00 4.50

March

31 3/4 yds Osna burgs 14 2 8 3/4 1 bu meal 2.00 1 1/2 bu meal 2.50 15.61

1 plug tobacco 1.00 5 lbs flour 1.00, 2 3/4 lbs bacon 4.00 7.40

2 bu meal 1.00 10 lbs sugar 2.50 1 bu meal 2.00 5.50

1 1/2 bu meal 3.00 1/2 meal 1.00 1 3/4 lbs bacon 3.25 4.25

12 1/2 lbs flour 1.20, 1 lb lard 30 1.50

April

1 bu meal 2.00 14 1/2 lbs bacon 3.62 2 plugs tobacco 1.00 6.12 1/2

1 1/2 bu meal 3.00 1/2 bu meal 1.00 8 1/2 lbs bacon 2.12 6.12 1/2

6 1/2 lbs bacon 1.70 1 bu meal 2.25 1/2 bu meal 1.12 20.87 1/2

8 1/2 lbs bacon 2.75 3 bu meal 6.75 28.50

May

3 yds cloth 30 1 bu meal 4.25 5 lbs salt 1.25, 2 1/2 bu meal 5.62 8.02 1/2

June

1 1/2 bu meal 3.75 1 plug tobacco 1.00 1 1/2 bu meal 3.75 7.80

2 1/2 bu meal 5.00 1 pr shoes 2.50 7.50

July 1 Spade

1 bu meal 2.00 5 lbs bacon 2.25, 1 bu meal 2.50 7.25

11.33/3
9.00
20.34

3 bu meal 7,50	16 lbs bacon 400	10,50
30 lbs bacon 7,50	August corn 1 1/2 bu 3,75	11,25
1/2 bu meal 1,25	Sept 42 lbs beef	3 56
	1 qt Whiskey 1,25	2 50
	Oct	
	medicines	50
	2 Nov	
6 days lost time		6 00 3 30 1/2
	Dec 2 1/2 bu corn	
	10 lbs salt	20 40
		20 89
		750
		20 89
		\$196.23
		7.50
		\$188.73
Er, by 8 days work on screw 75-0		

Georgia }
 Clay county } I hereby solemnly swear
 that the above account charged against
 the freedman James Childer are correct
 and just to my best belief and knowledge.
 Fort Gaines La. Jan. 6th 1868.
 Sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 6th day of January 1868 (B. F. Loney
 J. Loney with
 Agent

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Report of County
Judge Clay County on
the case

The State

versus

Adam Magruder, col.

Assault & battery

Returning to Essex St.

Vol. 1. 67

Post Office

Fort Gaines Ga July 8th 1868

Capt F L South
 Capt B R H & A L
 Sir Fort Gaines

Captain

I have the honor to make
 the following Report upon the Case
 of the State of Georgia vs Adam
 Magruder referred to me for investigation
 &c

This Case was brought before me upon
 the Affidavit & Warrant, and the evidence
 disclosing it to be of so trifling a nature
 that I thought it proper to dismiss it
 with Costs upon the Accused Dec 22.
 1867.

I am very Respectfully

Yours obly &c
 R A Turnipseed
 Judge County Court

NARA 536
Dearest Sir.

Dec. 20. 1867

Sir:

Allow me to call your attention again to the matter of the application of Susan Sibber (Col.) of Georgetown about her grand child. Since I saw you in Blakely I have had a letter from her in which she says she - means that her the child is going off in a few days up the country. She is uneasy about her child. Will you have the child taken care of until you go up. I would suggest, if you think proper to turn the child over to the care of Judge Abel Clark of the Court until you can go up: or let the grand mother have it. I know she will take care of it.

Very Respy.

A. Hood

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Susan Tibbles cold
versus

Edmund Cain cold
Brittan county.

July. 16th / 1868.

Susan Sibles told. versus Edmund Cain told.

Susan Sibles duly sworn says:

Her daughter was not married so ~~her~~ he had another wife at the same time at Mr. Lewis place in Alabama. The child always staid with her (witress) with the consent of her daughter. She don't know that Edmund ever asked for the child while the mother of it was living. About a month after the death of the mother he came and took the child.

Horace Sibles duly sworn says:

The child was always staying with its grandmother. He don't know whether Edmund ever asked for the child as long as the mother lived. Susan is able to support the child she will raise the child good.

Edmund Cain duly sworn says: He was not married is the mother of the child. ~~Heck~~ Before the mother died he brought the child to him and told him to take it and raise it. He kept the child but brought it back again to the grand mother and told her to keep the child till Christmas when he would come and take it back again, he having no room at present for it.

Mr. Lewis duly sworn says:

A woman named Dianah came one day in his yard and brought a child and told Edmunds wife that he (Edmund) was the father of it and had to take care of it and she left it her, Edmund not being at home. Mrs. Lewis objected to so many children to be kept on the place and therefore Edmund carried it back until he got a better place. Mr. Lewis thinks that Edmund is able to support it and will raise it right and ^{say} that he is an honest boy, good working hand and always behaved well as long as he knew him.

Cuthbert Ga.

Nov. 29. 1867.

Dr A. Ranshamburg

Agent. R. F. & A. S.

Sir:

I beg leave to call your attention to the following facts & ask your intervention in the matter.

Gusman Seibles, an old colored woman of Sengertown, Quitman County, reports to me that some 9 or 10 years ago her daughter had a child illegitimate - the grand mother took the child & raised it & kept it for 7 or 8 years - the mother married & the reputed father married another woman - the mother of the child & reputed father never lived together as man and wife, nor had any connection or intercourse after the birth of the child - the reputed father never cared for it or claimed it during the life of its mother. Some two years ago the mother of the child died, before doing so, she desired the grand mother of the child to ~~take~~ still keep & raise it - after the death of the mother the reputed father carried it off - his name is Edmund Cain & lives in Quitman County. I think it a great outrage & would be glad you would look into the matter.

Very Respy

A. Hood

January 14. 1868.

Goucke }
vs
Shields }

Apprenticeship
Case.

Fort Garret

In the matter of } Order to work Indentures of
 J. B. B. of } Apprenticeship, Service of Masters
 Linton County } & pay here -

The order has been observed in the delivery
 of the Primers. And the order to pay, being the
 Party respectfully submits - & presents the following ^(grounds)
 upon which he asks to be excused -

1st The Party applying - made no contract express or
 implied for hire further than is contained in
 the deeds of apprenticeship. If hire is claimed
 must be shown to be made by the Person who
 executed the indentures to wit the Indenture of Linton
 County - & he must show probably in its execution
 as far as his undertakings are concerned - & a failure
 to do so on the part of this Applicant -

It would in that event require itself into a contest
 between two white persons who are to settle their
 pretensions in the Civil Court. The Plaintiff having
 no knowledge of matters in controversy between
 white -

2^d If the Order to hire does not arise under
 contract, which is hardly pretended. It must result
 from some wrong done to the Parents of the Primers
 by which the hire of the said Primers are claimed to
 be the measure of damages - which he has sustained

To determine whether the party charged here is
 liable at all under this view of the case let us examine
 what is the wrong - What was the wrong? & to the standard
 adopted to determine the guilt of that wrong in this case.

Correct.

1st The turning over in compliance of is the deprivation of the Parent of the services of his children by an Act of Authority by a civil officer in the County of Durham for the space of 12 hours & turning them over to the care & custody of this Applicant. This is the turning if any, done to the Parent.

2^d The Laws of Georgia make a certain state of facts, make it the duty of the Justices of the Criminal Courts in this State to find out Minor Children - it is his duty to ascertain & determine whether such a state of facts exist in every case in which this power is exercised.

He does it upon a full view of his responsibility as an Officer. If there is a wrong done either through mistake misapprehension or corrupt use of his power he is nevertheless his act & upon him devolves all responsibility of its consequences.

If then there was a turning done it was by the Authority of Georgia & the laws of Protection executed by him according to the forms of the Law without the deprivation of the Property & control of said minors from the Parent & vested it in this Applicant - upon certain terms & conditions. There is no complaint that his engagements have otherwise than been faithfully observed.

In submitting this report to the Board of Education of the State at Port Jervis - this Applicant does not desire to be understood as casting upon the Board the liability of Children being kept away from home - He believes that this is a

In submitting this report to the consideration
 of the Agent at Fort Snare this applicant
 does not desire to be understood as casting
 upon the Director the probability of Indian war,
 compensation or reward - He believes that this officer
 will do what he should to in his duty under the
 Government - The request however is the
 same as this is to be made to the Agent that
 was made when the agent, he was not the
 only one to be responsible & therefore he is not
 & should not be responsible for its consequences.
 - 3^d As the price of the horses the people measure
 by their eyes - has no need to be taken from
 the tax the Indian does nothing & there will
 of the horses - ~~that~~ would it not be more
 equitable to require what does the value
 of their horse is as a horse and their horse
 is as a horse - but any horse is not in
 their service by this government - and
 as the people are the only
 horse men in the country in a little money
 paid over to him by the Government.

Again the estimate the Father himself
 placed on their services the year before
 is a very important sign in determining
 their value the last year - In 1866 Salan
 was much more remunerative than in 1867
 but in the arrangements made the horses
 the 2 horses were considered by the Government
 was paid by him - to the horses for their
 service & other & the Government with the
 help of the agent the same terms - this

was for 1866 - Jan 1867 It is sought to make
 other appraisals pay him at the rate of
 seventy five Dollars per annum in the absence
 of any contract in relation to him & in
 favor of a contract entered into with the
 ordinary to take charge of them without
 him. The resolve to pay him is an
 manifestly against every rule of law
 & right that this Appraiser believes the
 submission of the question with the
 reasons herein respectfully suggested
 will warrant the right in recommending
 the resolve so far as the hire is con-
 cerned -

Respectfully,

J. J. Garrison

Ms. A. 9. 2. 67

J. J. Garrison
 March 5.
 1867.

Mr. Abraham Childs duly sworn says:

About the first of May, 1866, he went to Eastbert to hire some hands and Henry was recommended to him and he hired him and promised to take his girls also. When he came home he found that he had more hands than he wanted and when Henry came to him and said that he liked to leave, if witnesses could spare him he let him off. Henry thought told him that he would care his girls with him so that witnesses consented and a contract was signed by the parties for the year 1866. About middle of the year Henry came back and told witnesses that he made a crop ^{in Florida} ~~anywhere~~ somewhere and that he wanted witnesses to keep the girls until he came back so that witnesses agreed. At the end of the year the girls wished to go over to Mr. Gonsky's place to see a sister of theirs and they got permission to go for about three or four days after expiration of which time they returned. The next day after their return Mr. Gonsky came to witnesses and demanded the girls saying they had been bound out to him but they were not delivered. Henry came back the next day and ^{took} ~~got~~ his girls with him, when they were taken away from him witnesses further testified, that he would have kept the girls until Henry came back or ~~until~~ if he never came back, until they had come of age. Further says, that they were better provided for at his house than at Mr. Gonsky's house according to what the girls have seen.

saying.

Subscribed before me Abraham Shields
this 14th day of January 1851

J. C. Beach
Gives

Ag't. Bureau.

The order from W. L. Crawford
for Sallie Thompson. was as follows.

Feb'y.	28.	4.00
May	27.	3.00
Aug	17.	5.00
Oct.	22.	4.00

The amt charged Nov. 27. was a pair
of shoes. 2.25 and 2" Potash 50 bot by
William W. Crawford and the woman
Sallie Thompson admits that the Potash
was for her.

Respectfully

Jan 13 1868.

William W. Crawford.

Ag't Bureau

D. 46.
Settlement
between
Mr. Cramford
and
Sally Thompson sold.
Aug. 16th, 1858.

Settlement between Mr. Crawford &
Susan Thompson Cold, Linnan.

Torreyes per year		\$ 40.00
to lost time	\$ 20.00	
to orders for Goods	24.75	
	<u>44.75</u>	
to lost time in Decr.	6.00	
	50.75	
to Cash.	28.50	
	79.25	\$ 90.00
Due her		<u>10.75</u>

Q 43-

Settlement
between
John Volby Christman
and
Thomas Richmond Cold.
Jany. 13th / 1868.

Q 43-

Settlement
between
John Volby Christman
and
Thomas Richmond Cold
Jan'y. 18th / 86. P..

Settlement between John Jolly and
Thomas Richmond cold.

Made. 12 Bales of cotton

weighing 6638 lbs à 9 1/4¢ = \$614.01.

to Storage \$6.00 39.84

Bagg. & Rope. 33.84 574.17

39.84 152.00

5: 422.17

84.45

to Acc't. of Jolly 24.43

Acc't of R. G. Morris 23.23

\$ 47.66 47.66

\$ 36.79

Entry 883 Complaint Papers

17 Jan - 18 Jan 1868

(24)

ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
17 Jan - 18 Jan 68
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E. B. #481

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. T.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Aug. 17th 68.

Genth, J. C., Agent chgo. 1st

Reports the following case, and
asks for instructions, to wit:

Henry Isaac, a freedman, left
Quitman county after he had
hired his two daughters to Mr.

Shields and his father's verbal
promise, to take care of them
until he returned. Mr. Goucke,

of Quitman county applied to
Mr. Jordan, the Ordinary of said
county, about Christmas 1866, to

bind these girls to him, but without
having acquainted himself, whether

these children were provided for
or not, and the Ordinary bound

them out, upon the following
reasons, presented by Mr. Goucke

for sufficient: the father not
residing in the county, the children

not being legally provided for, and
the father having left his family

unprovided for. Henry, the
father of the children returned on
the 8th of Aug. and found the children
bound out.

Recd. L. D. of Albany Jan. 18th 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. T.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga. January 20. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. - H. Frank Gallagher - Acting
Assistant - Adjutant General's D.

[Signature]

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
E. B. #481. 122.
Vol. 1. 68. P. 99.

Office Horn, Bureau R. F. & A. T.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 22nd 1868.

Respectfully returned to
J. C. Genth. Agent, chgo

Lt. C. H. Howard. S. A. C.

Albany, Ga. who will have

the indentures cancelled.

& the children mentioned

children returned to their
father, or to Mr. Shields,
at once.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl. H. H. H.

[Signature]
E. B. #481 }
Vol 4- }

Bureau R. F. & A. T.

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. January 24. 1868.

Respectfully
forwarded.

[Signature]

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
E. B. #481. 140.
Vol. 1. 68. P. 91.

L. R. 101.

Office Agent Bureau F. T. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 17th 1868.

Col. Brig. General C. C. Sibley U. S. A.

Asst. Commissioner

Atlanta Ga.

General,

I have the honor to submit the following case for your consideration to wit:

Henry Isaacs, a freedman in Quitman county hired himself and his two daughters in January 1866 to Mr. A. Shields of Quitman county, who was in Cath, bert at that time. But as soon as Mr. A. Shields came home he found out that he had more hands than he wanted, and consented to let Henry Isaacs off at the latter's own request. Henry requested Mr. Shields though to hire his daughters one being 15 years the other 13 years old, for the year 1866, what Mr. Shields did and as Mr. Shields stated on oath he further agreed to keep these girls with him, until the father Henry called for them. Henry himself went to Eufaula Ala. and hired himself out as a boathand, but soon got sick. When he got well again, he hired himself to a farmer in Florida, for

whom he made a crop. His daughters had belonged formerly to Mr. Gonetke, who says, that Henry left his family about 1865 soon after the surrender at Mr. Holloray's in Clay county. At Christmas 1866 Henry had not returned for his daughters and Mr. Gonetke, who knew, that they were only hired up to that time to Mr. Shields, went to Mr. Jurdaw, who was at that time the Agent of the Bureau R. I. & A. L. for Quinman co. as well as the Ordinary and made an application, to have these girls as well as their brother, who was hired to Mr. Gonetke for the year 1866 bound out to him (Mr. Gonetke), presenting the following reasons for the necessity of that measure: that Henry did not live in the county at that time, that he had not made any ^{legal} provisions for his children and that it was proved, that he had left his family once without provisions. Mr. Jurdaw thought these reasons sufficient and bound the children out to Mr. Gonetke, who, as soon as he had the indenture of apprenticeships in his hands, went over to Mr. Shields and demanded the girls, the latter thought refused to give them up, declaring, that he was bound by a verbal promise to Henry, to keep the girls until he came and that he (Shields) intended to keep them until he did come or until they became of age, about

the 8th day of January Henry came back and got the girls, but they were taken from him, as soon as he came to Georgetown and turned over to Mr. Gouke.

These are the facts of the case. Mr. Gouke did not acquaint himself whether the girls were provided for or not and acknowledges, that he did not ask Mr. Shields whether the latter would take care of the girls or not until the father's return. neither did Mr. Gordon make himself acquainted with the circumstances of the case but just took Mr. Gouke's word and bound the children to him, and Mr. Shields says on oath, that he would have taken care of the girls until the return of the father. I think that Mr. Gordon's proceeding in this case was illegal and that the father ought to have the children returned to him; it was ^{at least} a very hasty proceeding; the year was not ended as yet, when the children were bound out and there was hardly any time allowed the father to return.

I respectfully ask for instructions how to proceed in this matter.

Through
Lieut. O. H. Howard
3^d U. S. Art. & Sub. Post Com^d
Albany Ga

I am, General
very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Courgent
Agent.

D. 48.

Settlement
between
J. Turner
and
his lands.

January 17th/68.

Settlement between T. T. Turner And his laborers

6 Bales of cotton weighing	440		
	440		
	450		
	440		
	460		
	440		
	<u>2670</u>	a 9 cts	240.30
2 Bales " "	922	a 9 cts	82.98
1 " " "	630	a 9 cts	56.70
	<u>3222</u>		\$379.98

Made 330 Barrels of corn.	¹ / ₃ 298 ¹ / ₂ Bush.	Bagg. & Rope	41.86
" 3 Bush. Peas = ¹ / ₄ bush Peas	¹ / ₄ 99 ¹ / ₂ Bush.		\$338.12
" 36 " Potatoes = 12 Bush.	24 ⁷ / ₈ Bush.	labor	26.20
		¹ / ₄ \$	86.50
			<u>21.63 1/2</u>

Myles Johnson			
to Rations	\$31.26		
to time lost by Dinah	\$		\$7.25
to Cotton			21.63 1/2
to 2 ³ / ₈ bush. Corn.	\$2.38		<u>\$28.88</u>

Robert Bailey			
to Rations & Goods	\$86.99		
to his share of cotton			\$21.63
to lost time by Dinah			" 7.25
to 24 ⁷ / ₈ bush Corn			" 24.87 1/2
to ¹ / ₄ bush Peas			" 0.31 1/4
to 3 bush Potatoes			" 1.50
	<u>\$31.42</u>		<u>\$55.17</u>

The Number of Loads of Corn in total
 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ Loads 12 Barrels to the Load

We the undersigned do certify that we
 Measured & waid the 2 Barrels that was
 Sheld 1st Barrel waid 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds
 the 2 Barrel waid 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds

We further certify that the Negro
 Miles Ses that this is all the Corn that
 was Raised on the Plantation of Thomas
 J Turner in the year 1867

Except 4 Bushel used out of the field
 before gathering time

We the undersigned certify that this is
 a true statement of the Negro Miles
 & master & weight of the Corn

January 10th 1868

Wm H Shaw

Beverly Justice
 J. J. Lee

Adeline Brown Coll. v. v. v.

Mr. Col. Col, Care, Co.

Complaint of Debt.

January 18th 1868.

John Gaines

Adelaine Brown. Case versus Mrs. Joe Roe. of Early County.
^{Adelaine pays}
He promised her \$8.00 per month & gave provisions for her & her
child & 2 suits of Clothes.

Articles of agreement
Between Joseph A. We
and Adaline Brown

The State of Georgia
Early County

This agreement made
and entered into this the 18th day of January 18th 67 by and between Joseph H. Roe and
of one part and the following named Freedman
of the other part to wit Adaline Brown —
Witnesseth that Joseph H. Roe promises and
agrees to pay the aforesaid Freedman eight
Dollars per month and furnish comfortable
quarters for the aforesaid. Freedman or tenants
for the year eighteen and sixty seven the
afore said Freedman agrees to furnish her
self with clothing out of her wages. She
further agrees to feed her self and ^{work} on
the farm under the supervision

Supervision of the
said Roe the said Adaline Brown
agrees to be ~~obedient~~ obedient & respectful to
the said Roe and his Family in all
cases and she further agrees to make a reasonable
deductions from her wages for all time by
sickness or other wise

Signed in presence of J. H. Roe
Adaline ^{her} Brown
mark

Thos E W. Galley
Moses Mathis.



Adeline Brown

Dr J C Hutchins & Co

1867

Jan	6	Do	5 1/2 lbs Bacon @ 25¢		87 1/2
	9	"	1 Onion	1	50
		"	2 lbs Bacon @ 25¢		50
		"	1 " " " 25¢		25
	15	"	4 " " " 25¢	1	100
	20	"	1 lb Tobacco		45
	24	"	5 lbs Bacon @ 25¢	1	125
	26	"	3 " " " 25¢		75
	27	"	8 " " " 25¢	2	200
		"	1/2 Bush Meal @ 2.00	1	50
Feb	13	"	9 1/2 lbs Bacon @ 25¢	2	23 1/2
		"	1/2 Bush Meal @ 2.00	1	50
	15	"	1 lb Tobacco		45
		"	1/2 Bush Meal @ 2.00 per B	1	50
	25	"	10 1/2 lbs Bacon " 25¢	2	50 1/2
		"	1/2 Bush Meal " 2.00	1	50
Mar	1	"	12 " " " 2.00	1	50
	5	"	12 " " " "	1	50
	10	"	1 lb Tobacco	2	90
		"	1/2 Bush Meal @ 2.00	1	50
	18	"	12 " " " 2.00	1	50
		"	7 lbs Bacon @ 25¢	1	175
	27	"	14 " " " 25¢	3	350
		"	1/2 Bush Meal " 2.00	1	50
Apr	5	"	12 " " " 2.00	1	50
	13	"	14 lbs Bacon @ 25¢	3	350
	18	"	1/2 Bush Meal " 2.00	1	50
	23	"	12 " " " 2.00	1	50
	30	"	12 " " " 2.00	1	50
May	4	"	14 lbs Bacon @ 35¢	5	490
	14	"	1/4 Bush Meal @ 2.00		50
	20	"	1/2 " " " 2.00		50
				49	80

		70	FTM	Food forward.	42	80
May	25	"	15	Lbs Bacon @ .35¢	5	55-
June	1	"	1/4	Flash Meal " 2.00		50
	5	"	1/4	" " 2.00		50
	10	"	1/4	" " 2.00		50
	16	"	1/4	" " 2.00		50
	22	"	15	Lbs Bacon @ .35¢	5	55-
	29	"	1/4	Flash Meal @ 2.00		50
July	5	"	1	Chicken (Whole)		50
	6	"	1/4	Flash Meal @ 2.00		50
	12	"	1/4	" " 2.00		50
	19	"	1/4	" " 2.00		50
	20	"	15	Lbs Bacon @ .35¢	5	55-
	30	"	1/4	Flash Meal @ 2.00		50
Aug	14	"	15	" " 2.00		50
	22	"	3 1/2	Lbs Bacon @ .35¢		87 1/2
				Stone Peck,		
			12	Yds. Chamberlay @ .50¢	6	60
			5	" " Shirts @ .35¢		75-
					64	77 1/2
				To Lost Time at different times.		

*Settlement
between
D. C. Hill
and
his heirs.*

January 18th 68.

to cark & 1 fiddle string	1.25	Doctors bill	\$24.00
1 set plates knives & forks	2.00.	Doctors Allen's	\$19.26
Apr 1 Coat 1 H. Baron	3.53.		<u>\$43.26</u>
1 Hackpaw 75.	75.		
1 shot & 1 Powder	1.00.	to Baron	\$35.68
6 yds domest. & 1 Shores	6.00.	1 Corn	\$47.00
6 Lbs Baron	2.64.		<u>\$82.68</u>
1 fiddle string	2.25.		
Doctors bill & trade	20.00.		
1 doz. Eggs	25.		17.84
Clothing & Soda	7.55.		<u>23.58.</u>
Medicine for Fanny	2.00.		41.34
" & Attention	1.00.		
1 days Ration	25.		
For Shoes & 12 days lock	8.25.		
1 Gun	20.00.		
	<u>76.72.</u>		
to lost time	11.00.		
	<u>\$87.72</u>		
Credit by his work			\$145.00
" " his wife			\$30.00.
			<u>\$175.00</u>
To Provio.	\$11.44		
	137.72		
	43.00		
	<u>180.72</u>		

Jack Moores Account.

to cash.	1.00		
" "	3.30	to 146 Lbs Bacon	40.88
" Gun & Ammunition	5.15	to 13 Bush. Corn	26.00
" Alf. 8 th Bacon & 1/4 b. M.	4.00		<u>66.88</u>
" Lard & 1 b. Meal	2.28		
" 7 Lbs Bacon & 1 b. Meal.	3.75		
" 60x Potash & 8 th Bacon	2.75		
" Powder & Shot & Caps	1.10		
" byds domesticks	3.00		
" 1 bush. Meal & 4 th Bacon	3.12		
" 2 pr. Shoes	6.00		
" 1/2 bush Meal. 12 Bacon	6.36		
" 1/2 bush Meal	1.00		
" 1/2 " "	1.00		
" 7 lbs. Bacon	1.96		
" 3/4 bush Meal	1.50		
" 2 lbs. Pills & 2 do. Halls.	4.70		
" 2 th Bacon & 1 bush Meal	2.56		
" Rifle Gun	35.00		
" Use of ox & wagon	3.00		
" Making Shoes	5.25		
" 1/2 bush Meal	90.78		
to last time	12.50		
to credit for his wages		\$ 175.00	
to " " " wife		(2.00.	
	<u>\$ 103.28</u>	<u>\$ 183.00</u>	
to Rovia	50.00	153.28	
	<u>153.28</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	

~~Letter~~

a/c

with Jack Moore

J G Hall

Jack Moore apredman

Dr

1867

To D C Hill

Feb 3 rd	To Cash Loned 11/6 1/2 Bush Meal 12/6	2.40
" 7 "	" 1/2 Bush Meal 25¢ Cash Loned 33¢	6.80
" " "	" 2 days Last Time 5¢ 10 lbs Bacon 2/6	3.30
March 2	" " 1/2 Bush Meal 12/6 1/2 days Last Time 2/6	1.30
" " "	" Cash Loned 11/6 1 Grain 40¢	5.18
" 18 "	" 1 Alf 1st 8 lbs Bacon 2/6 1/4 Bush meal 4/6	4.15
" " "	" 11 days 5¢ 1 lbs Lard 2/8 1 Bush meal 25¢	8.28
April "	" 7 lbs Bacon 2/8 1 Bush Meal 25¢	4.20
" " "	" Bot Pot ash 5¢ 8 lbs Bacon 2/8	2.74
" " "	" 1 lbs Powder 5¢ 2 lbs Shot 2/6 Buy caps 1/6	1.10
May 18	" 6 days Last Time 5¢ 6 yds damaskes 5¢	6.00
" " "	" 1 Bush Meal 25¢ 4 lbs Bacon 2/8	3.62
June 7	" 2 1/2 days Last Time 5¢ 2 pr Shoes 30¢	7.30 1/2
July 6	" 1/2 Bush Meal 25¢ 12 lbs Bacon 2/8	4.53 1/2
" " "	" 2 1/2 days Last Time 5¢ 1/2 Bush meal 13¢	2.33
Aug 3	" 3 days Last Time 1/2 Bush Meal 13¢	2.80
" " "	" 2 days Last Time 5¢ 7 lbs Bacon 2/8	2.96
Sept 11	" 3/4 Bush Meal 4 days Last Time 5¢	3.98
" " "	" 2 days Pie 2/6 2 case Salts 1/6 12 days Last Time 5¢	6.70
Oct 3	" 2 lbs Bacon ^{2/8} 1 Bush Meal 25¢	3.06
Dec 8	" 1 Rifle Gun 35¢ 5 days Last Time	37.50
	use of Ox & Waggon 2 days 62/6 Making Shoes 52/6 11.50	
	146 lbs Meal 2/6 12 Bush Meal 22/6 1 Bush 25¢ 69.00	
	for moving him 30¢	3.00
		<u>\$204.50</u>

1867 J C Hill Dr
 To Jack Morris wife \$19.00
 2 weeks
 for by clothing & provision 11.00
~~8.00~~

Sup Movers
of mill
J C Hill

Sup. Moore apredman		Dr.
1867	To D. C. Hall	
July 1 st	To Cash Land 2 1/2 1 fiddle string 2/6	25 1.25
" "	" 1 set plate knives & forks 2 1/2 3 days last time 5/	3.50
March 7	" ap 15/ 1 Coat 20/ 1 lbs Bacon 3 6 days last time 5/	6.50
April	" 2/6 Bush Meal 25/ 1 Wash pan 7/6	7.50
May	" 19 lbs Bacon 2/8 2 Bush Meal 25/	9.84
" "	" 3 1/2 days last time 5/ 1 lbs Star 2/6 1 Powder 10/	3.00
" "	" 6 3/4 days domestic 5/ 1/2 Bush Meal 14/6 1 Whor 3/6	25
June 18	" 3 days last time 5/ 6 lbs Bacon 2/8	3.18
July 4	" 4 days last time 5/ 1 Bush meal 25/ 1 fiddle string 2/6	4.75
" 19	" 1 days last time 5/ 1/2 Bush Meal 14/6 1 do 14/6	5.50
" "	" for Order Drained in Stone & Doctor Bice	44.00
" "	Mixing and putting 7C. while die	12.00
Aug 12	days last time 5/ 1 doz Eggs 2/6	6.25
" "	5 lbs Bacon 3/ - Soda & Clothing 5/	10.35
Sept 8	" Medicine for Mering while die	2.00
" "	" 8 days last time 5/ 1 lbs Bacon	4.35
" "	" Medicine attention & 6 lbs Bacon	3.60
Oct 9	" 2 Bush Meal 25/ 4 days last time 5/ 1 do 25/	7.25
" "	" 7 Bush Corn 12/6 Hire of 1 Wagon & mule	13.50
Nov	" Making & repairing shoes 24/6 12 days last time 5/	8.25
Dec	146 lbs Bacon 2/8 12 Bush Meal 25/ 1 do 25/	58.30
" "	Doctor Bice Drained from skin	19.26
" "	1 Gun from day	
		20.00
		180.77

D C Hice	Dr
1867 To Sup Mowers hire	
To Haring	21.50
" picking Cotton	8.50
	30.00

NARA 576
March 13th 1867

Georgia } This indenture made & entered
Clay County } into between David C Hill of the
~~the one part~~ } County & State aforesaid of
the one part & Gus Moore a freed man of
the same place of the other part - Witnesseth
that the said D. C. Hill agrees upon his part
to pay to the said Gus Moore a freed man at the
Rate of one hundred & forty five Dollars
For his services for the year 1867

And the above
mentioned money to be paid at the end of the year in
the common Currency of our country & the said Gus
Moore agrees upon his part - to perform good &
faithful labour for the said Hill for the balance of
the year 1867 & the said Gus is to obey all
Reasonable orders given by his employer & the
said Gus will observe good order while on the
premises & that he will not leave the premises
without his employer's permission & the said Gus
Agrees that if he should lose any time during
said year thru negligence or other wise that
there shall be deducted from his wages at the
End of the year at the rate of fifty cents per
Day & if the said Gus & said Hill should
fall out any time during the year & Gus having a
sufficient cause to quit his employer & does quit

The said Sup is to be paid for his labour up to
 the time he refuses to labour & if the said Sup
 Refuses to labour without a sufficient cause
 then this contract is void & that all claims
 upon labour performed to be forfeited
 Other wise to remain in full force
 Signed in the presence of

David C. Higgs
 Sup. Moore mark

Sylvester J. Day

Wm McElroy

Enthly 883

Complaint

Papers

Jan. 22-29,
1868

(46)

Enthly 883

Complaints

JAN 22-29 1868

January 22. 1868.

Glen.

vs

Lundry press

Blakeley

Plan Spring 1867
 April 11/67

404 Madison Square

For note at hand
 Content fully received & 2000 was a
 advance on the second loan - some last year
 for 1000 the balance have 21781 Balance
 The money was loan given & repaid to the
 House kept by me to collect and transfer
 the loan was to be made in 2 parts each
 1000000 The first part was a loan from the
 State for 1000000 (the balance) now the
 Government is to be a mortgage interest to
 State part

It is the same as a loan from the
 State for 1000000
 The loan is to be made in 2 parts each
 1000000 The first part was a loan from the
 State for 1000000 (the balance) now the
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For note

HT Jones

Wep. Dennis

Acc 15 1394

1867 *Septimus Glenn*
To Mrs. V. Matthews Dr

Febry 23	To 1 Bottle Whiskey		75	
26	" 2 Pugs Tobacco @ 35¢		70	
	" 3 1/2 Lbs Flour " 12 1/2¢		44	
	" Lapping two Shovels		70	
	" Sharpening 1 Scoster		10	
March 2	" 20 Lbs Flour @ 10¢	2	00	
9	" 4 " Tobacco " 80¢	3	20	
	" 2 " Cheese " 40¢		80	
	" 1 " Crackers		25	
	" 1 " Shot.		21	
17	" 1 Quart Whiskey (per L.D.)	1	00	
24	" 1 Pint "		37	
	" Peasants		10	
31	" 1 Lt Whiskey		75	
Apr 27	" 1 " "		75	
July 27	" 2 Pugs Tobacco @ 35¢		70	
Febry 8	" 2 " " " 35¢		70	
	" 1 Lb Crackers		25	
	" 2 Pipers Garden Seed.		20	
			<u>13</u>	94

Officer Agent Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Division of Post Offices
Blakely Ga. Jan. 22^d 1862

Mrs. Sarah Glenn,

You are hereby required to send an Agent,
fully authorized by you to transact your
business and prepared fully to make settle-
ment between you & the freedmen. You will
send if possible by to-morrow 2 O'clock p. m.
Don't fail in this.

A. G. Smith
Capt. & Agent

James Glenn

I hereby appoint you my agent to attend
to my cotton now in the hands of other parties. However
I am entitled to half of the cotton as the hands
know. The receipts for the cotton & contract given
the hands of Capt. Smith

James Glenn

Jan 20th 1868

Due Glenn's

Oct 7 - 1929

Spec. Glenn
To Mrs. S. Matthews Dr.

1867

Jan	14	To 2 Lb Nails @ 15¢	50
	23	" 4 Pkg Tobacco @ 35¢	1 40
		" 1 Box Matches	10
Febr	8	" 1 Lb Croakers	25
		" 2 Papers Garden Seed @ 10¢	20
		" 1 Pint Onion Sets	37
	23	" 1 Bottle Whiskey	50
		" 10 Lbs Flour @ 10¢	1 00
	26	" 2 Pkg Tobacco @ 35¢	70
		" Laying 2 Shovel Bolows @ 30¢	60
		" Sharpening 1 Scooper	10
Mar	2	" 1 Quart Whiskey	1 00
	10	" 2 Lb Cheese @ 40¢ + 1 Lb Croakers 25¢	1 05
	12	" 1 Lb Shoes	2 75
	17	" 1 Pint Whiskey	50
		" 5 Pkg Tobacco @ 30¢	1 50
	24	" 2 Boxes Matches @ 10¢	20
	30	" 1 Sugar Whiskey	75
Apr	14	" 1 Pint Whiskey	35
	27	" 1 Pint Whiskey	37
		" Tobacco	21
		" 1 Straw Hat	1 30
July	28	" 3 Boxes Matches	35
	25	" 1 Pint Whiskey	35
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			\$ 16 29

Mrs. S. Matthews

Acc 1-731 44

Wm. Sarah & Matthews

1866 To Ed. Glenn & Co

Dr:

Nov 17 To Proceeds of one Bale
Cotton 560 Lbs @ 30¢

168 00

Dec 22 " Net Proceeds of 2 B/C
Shipped by J. Matthews

250 90

418 90

By Ed Glenn & Co's Acct

285 19

" Ed Glenn "

40 00

" Sep Glenn "

13 56

" Dec Glenn "

16 29

" Orders taken up from
M. G. Stumpser

32 00

\$387 44

387 44

Am't Due Ed Glenn & Co.

\$31 46

Ms. Sarah D Matthews

1866 To Ed. Glenn & Co

Dr:

Nov 17 To Proceeds of one Bale
Cotton 560 Lbs @ 30¢

168 00

Dec 22 " Net Proceeds of 2 B/C
Shipped by J. Matthews

2 50 90

4 18 20

By Ed Glenn & Co's Acct

2 85 19

" Ed Glenn "

40.00

" Sep Glenn "

13.56

" Luc Glenn "

1 62 9

" Orders taken up from
M. G. Stamps

3 2.00

\$3 87.44

387.44

Am't Due Ed Glenn & Co.

\$3 1 46

1867	Lewis Glenn	
June 3	To B R Doster	Dr
	To Med & fees	2,00

Ed. Glenn & Co

Dec 28 1892

1 lb Coffee

40
~~285~~ 18

Howards Landing Ga

Ed. Glenn & Co

To Mrs S. Matthews

Dr.

Cr.

1866

May 12	To 17 1/2 Lbs Tobacco @ 85	15	50
"	" " " " @ 125	1	50
"	" 1 Bbl Molasses 25 Gal @ 85	29	00
July 30	" 11 3/4 Lbs Bacon @ 28¢	31	78
Aug 28	" 8 1/2 Bush. Corn	13	87
Sept 8	" 1 Barlow Knife		40
21	" 500 Lbs Bacon @ 5 1/2¢	97	50
Oct 6	" 1 Gallon Whiskey	4	00
"	" 1 Pocket Knife per Lu	1	50
"	" 1 Hog per Ed	7	00
"	" " " " Lu	6	00
"	" 1 Bottle Whiskey per Lu		50
Nov 17	" Cash advanced on Cotton	50	00
Dec 3	" 2 Plug Tobacco @ 55¢ per Lu		10
"	" Apples - per Lu		25
"	" 1 Pint Whiskey " "		50
"	" 16 Lbs Rope @ 29¢	4	64
"	" 12 Yds Toggling @ 45¢	5	40
"	" 1 Bottle Whiskey per Lu		50
"	" 1 Plug Tobacco per Ed		55
"	" 14 Yds Toggling @ 45¢	6	50
"	" 18 1/2 Lbs Rope " 29¢	5	65
"	" 1 Plug Tobacco per Ed		55
4	" 2 Lbs Sugar @ 10¢ per Lu		20
15	" 1/2 Lb Candy " "		25
"	" 1 Pint Whiskey " "		50
17	" 1 Plug Tobacco " 1/2¢		35
18	" " " " Lu		35
23	" 1/2 Lb Candy		25
"	" Shot		25
31	" 1 Plug Tobacco		35
"	" 1 Lb Coffee		40
			<u>285 18</u>

E. J. Glenn's

Dec 1-840 00

Ed. Glenn
27 Mrs S. Matthews
1866

Dr.

May 1	To 2	Flg Tobacco @ 50¢	1	00		
Sept 8	" 5	Lebs " " 50¢	2	50		
Oct 20	" 1	Shirt & 1 Pr Pants	4	50		
	" 2	Hogs @ 50¢	10	00		
Nov 15	" 1	Bottle Whiskey		50		
Dec 8	" 1/4	Lb Candy		25		
27	" 10	" Flour @ 10¢	1	00	20	00

1867

Jan 7	To 1	Lb Tobacco (by ship)		85		
	" 1	Sh " "	2	25		
	" 1	Ap & 225 + 2 Flg Tobacco per Cu	2	95		
15	"	Whiskey per M ^{rs}	2	50		
Feb 23	" 1	Pint Whiskey		50		
24	"	Laying 1 Harped Plow		30		
	"	" " Shovel "		30		
	"	" " Scovel "		10		
Mar 2	" 10	Lbs Flour @ 10¢	1	00		
6	" 1/2	Pint Whiskey		75		
	" 1	Flug Tobacco		50		
	" 1/2	Lb Croakers		15		
Feb 8	" 1	" " "		25		
Mar 17	" 1/2	Pint Whiskey		75		
	" 6	Flug Tobacco @ 30¢	1	80		
24	" 1	Quart Whiskey		75		
30	" 1	" " "		75		
	" 1	Sh Shirt	2	25		
Apr 6	" 1	Lb Whiskey		50		
27	" 1	" " "		50	20	00

40 00

Ms. G. Death
4
Freedom

January 22nd 1868.

Fort Gaines.

John Leath
Ape
\$150

1867 Alexander & Howell \$2
To John Leath for services
Rendered on the Plantation \$7 00
of W. C. Leath

1867		Ms	
July	To W.C. Leath	\$ 65	
20	1 to Butler	25-	
"	3 Doses of Medicine 25-	75-	
"	Injection for Daughter	1 00	
26	2 Doses of Caroline	50	
"	1 Blister	50	
Aug 3	Loss 1 Day by Wesley	50	
7	1/2 Day	30	
Sept 25	1 Day	50	
Oct 1st	Loss 5 Days 41-	2 50	
"	1/2 Day	25-	
12	1/2 do	25-	
13	1 Day with Mule	75-	
30	Loss Saturday	50	
	2 Wks in Sickness & board	6 00	
	6 Doses Medicine 25	1 50	
	1 Wk at Mr Allmans	2 87 1/2	
	General Loss Time 30 half Saturdays	15 00	
Inty	3 Plug Tobacco 33 1/3	1 00	3 455

1867 Jackson. Leath.		\$ Dr	
Apr	To W. C. Leath		
14	2 Plugs Tobacco 40		80
22	1 th Coffee 40 ^c		40
May	Loss Time		35
May 4 th	1 Pr Shoes	2	75
"	2 Plugs Tobacco 5 ^f	1	25
17	1 hat	3	00
3	1 th Bacon 2 ^f	1	75
8	3 yds 7/8 Shirting 45	1	35
25	3 Plugs Tobacco 5 ^f	1	87 1/2
June 13 th	8 yds Snabergs 45-	3	60
15	10 yds Calico		
"	3 yds Jeans		
23	5 th Honey		
28	1 Day Loss		65
May 25 th	1 Day Loss		65
June 28	2 th Honey 10 & 1 Plug Tobacco 3 ^f		57 1/2
29	1 Handkerchief 5 ^f		62 1/4
July	5 th 5 th Honey 10 ^c		50
9	2 Plugs Tobacco 33 1/3		66 2/3
19	12 Plugs Tobacco 33 1/3	4	00
"	1 th Butler		25
28	1 th Do		25
Aug 7 th	1 th do. & Loss Time		75
8	Plow Idle		25-2628 1/2

1867.	Brought Forward	\$ cts
		26.25
Aug 24 th	1 Day absent	65
Sept 21 st	1 da do cotton Picking	65
28 th	Absent with mule to Blakely	1 00
Oct 14	2 Days ^{with mule to ride} absent for which he agreed to pay	3 00
Nov 30	absent to Blakely	65
	Loss 30 half Saturdays 35 ^c each	10 50
	Time & and Medicines while sick	2 50
		45 23 1/2

Jack Leath
 In afe with
 W C Leath
 \$ 45.23 1/2

Mary Leath
 In afe with
 W C Leath
 \$ 34.55

NARA 601
Jack Lath
Rener &
- Wesley
Apr
\$182

1867 Alexander & Howell Dr
 To Jackson Leath for
 Services Rendered 120 00
 To Renner, To Work, Jacks wife 22.00
 Services Rendered on the
 Plantation of W. C. Leath

1867 Alexander & Howell Dr
 To Mary Leath for Services
 Rendered by Ben Welley on the
 Plantation of W. C. Leath 40 00

1867

Alexander & Howell Dr
To Carter Alexander for
Services Rendered on the 120 00
Plantation of W C Leath

1867 Alexander & Howell Dr
 To Henry Jenkins for Services
 Rendered 7 500
 Fannie 6 00

Services Rendered on the
 Plantation of W C Leath

Carter -
 Alexander
 Apr 128

Barter --
- Alexander
In spec with
W C Leath
\$ 88,28 1/3

1867		Carter Alexander		Dr	
				\$	cts
Jan	To W. C. Leath				
11	2 1/2 lbs Sugar	20 ^c		50	
12	5 lbs Flour	10 ^c		50	
"	Crackers	10 ^c		10	
	br by cash		50		
26	3 1/2 lbs Sugar	20 ^c		70	
Feb 5	1 pk Meal			62 1/2	
18	Amt Paid Tom Freeman			50	
23	2 lbs Sugar & 1 lb Coffee	40 ^c		80	
March 9 th	2 lbs Sugar	20 ^c		40	
17	1 qt Whiskey			1 32 1/2	
Apr 13 th	Absent 1 Day			65	
May 11 th	" " " "			15	
19	1 Pr Shoes			3 00	
June 12 th	1 Pr meal & Pint Salt			75	
13	2 yds Shirting	30 ^c		60	
"	To Cash			7 10	
Aug 24 th	Absent 1 Day			65	
Sep 12 th	Absent & mule to Blakely			1 00	
Oct 12	1/2 Day from work			35	
18	Absent with mule 1 Day			1 00	
23	Absent to Peddle on Soap 2 days			1 30	
Nov 10	1/2 Day absent			30	
9	1 Coll -			65 00	88.48
28	& Bd, 2 Days absent			1 30 -	88.78

Columbus -
- Hay
Apr
\$120

1867

Alexander & Howell
To Columbus Hays for
Services Rendered on the 12000
Plantation of W. Leath

Jack Leath

1867 Jackson Leath			
Apr	To W. C. Leath		\$
14	2 Plugs Tobacco 40		80
22	1 th Coffee 40 ^c		40
May 4 th	1 pr Shoes	2	75-
"	2 Plugs Tobacco 62	1	25-
17	1 hat	3	00
3	7 th Bacon 2/-	1	25-
8	3 yds H. Shirting 45 ^c	1	35-
25	3 Plugs Tobacco 5/-	1	87 1/2
June 3	8 yds Osnaburghs 48 ^c	3	60
15	10 yds Calico -		
"	3 yds Jeans -		
23	5 th Honey 10 ^c		50
28	2 th Honey 10 ^c & 1 Plug Tobacco 3/-		57 1/2
29	1 Handkerchief 57		62 1/2
July	5 th 5 th Honey 110 ^c		50
9	2 Plugs Tobacco 33 1/3		66 2/3
19	12 Plugs Tobacco 33 1/3	4	00
"	1 th Butter		25-
28	1 th Butter		25-
Aug 7	1 th Butter		25-
			244 1/2

Settlement between W. C. Leath &
his hands.

Henry Leath Cr. Deb.

his wages \$120.00
to Goods & lost time 44.85
\$75.15

Columbus Hays.

his wages \$120.00
to Goods & lost time \$52.45^{1/2}
\$67.55

Carter Alexander

his wages \$120.00
to Goods & lost time \$28.48

to losing one month 10.00

Jackson Leath & wife

his wages \$180.00
to Goods & lost time \$79.78^{1/2}

~~\$100.00~~
~~\$180.00~~ \$2.20

Henry Leath
Apr
\$120

1867

Alexander & Howell. Dr
To Henry Leath for services
Rendered on the Plantation - 120 00
-tion of W. C. Leath

1867		Herry Leath		Dr	
		To W. C. Leath			
Apr	1	Loss Time 6 Saturday up to Apr	3	90	
13		20 th Flour 10 ^c	2	00	
Feb	24 th	7 th Bacon 2 ^l	1	75	
Mar	27 th	3 th Sugar 20 ^c		60	
March	17 th	3 p ^{ts} Whiskey	1	87 1/2	
	3	1 g ^l Whiskey	1	25	
May	13	1/2 pk Salt	2	75	
	4	1 pk Shoes	1	25	
	"	2 Plugs Tobacco 5	3	00	
	18	1 hat	3	50	
	"	Hoof	3	50	
	17	Absent 1 Day	1	00	
June	18 th	2 Plugs Tobacco 5 ^c	1	25	
	28	Absent 4 Days	1	00	
May	15	Absent 1 Day	1	75	
Apr	26	1 Day and Mule Idle	1	00	
June	15 th	6 yds Bleaching 50 ^c	3	00	
	"	3 yds Jeans 54 ^c	1	20	
	23	5 th Honey & 1 Plug Tobacco 3 ^c		87 1/2	
July		1 Plug Tobacco		33 1/3	
Aug	1	Absent 1 Day		75	
	"	1/2 Saturday		50	
	"	1/2 Saturday		50	
Sept		1/2 Saturday		30	
	21	absent from Cotton Pick	1	00	
	28	do to Blakely & Mule	1	00	36 33 1/3

1867	Brought Forward	36	33 1/2
Oct 12 th	1/2 Day		33
16	1 Day to Blakely		65
	1/2 Saturday		33
Nov 16	1 Day	51	00
Dec 24 th	1/2 Day		35
			38 99 1/2
		<hr/>	
		\$44.84 1/2	

Henry Leath
 Dr a/c with
 W C Leath
 \$38 99 1/2

1867 Columbus Days		
Jan	To M. C. Leath	
4	1 Plug Tobacco 4/-	50
9	1 qt Whiskey 10/-	1 25
11	4 1/2 lbs Cheese 45c	2 02 1/2
11	5 lbs Coffee 40	2 00
11	1 lb S. Crackers	30
12	1 qt Whiskey	1 25
11	1 Plug Tobacco 4/-	50
13	1 qt Whiskey	1 25
14	10 lbs Sugar 20	2 00
11	7 1/2 lbs Cheese 45	3 47 1/2
17	1 qt Whiskey 10/-	1 25
19	2 lbs S. Crackers 30c	60
23	1 Plug Tobacco 4/-	50
25	1 qt Whiskey 10/-	1 25
26	To Cash	50
11	1 1/4 lbs Crackers 2/-	37 1/2
29	1 qt Whiskey 10/-	1 25
Feb 1st	1 Plug Tobacco 4/-	50
2	1 qt Whiskey 10/-	1 25
8	1 Plug Tobacco	50
10	10 lbs Sugar 20	2 00
11	1 lb S. Crackers & Whiskey	1 61 1/2
11	3 1/2 lbs Bacon 2/-	87 1/2
13	1 Plug Tobacco 4/-	50
		29.57 1/2

1861 Brought Forward 29 57 1/2

Feb 13

March 2nd 1st crackers 2f 25-

" 1/2 Plug Tobacco 2f 25-

" Loss 4 Days 65c 2 60

Apr 5th 2 Plugs Tobacco 5f 1 25-

May 1st absent 1 Day 65-

June 20th 1 Day on Monday to Blakely 1 00

July 26th 1 Plug Tobacco 3f 37 1/2

28 1 Day absent 65-

Aug 7 1 Plug Tobacco 3f 37 1/2

9 1/2 Day from field 35-

24 absent & Hire of Mule 1 50

Sept 21st absent from Cotton Patch 1 00

28 + 12 do to Blakely 1 88

Oct. attendance on Lucy when Sick

according to agreement made for medicine 0 00

Nov 14 1 Day (Saturday) 65-

23 1/2 do 33

Dec 24 1/2 Day 33 52 3/4

for this year 8 whole Saturdays 1 00 8 00

I solemnly swear that the above account is correct and just to my best belief and knowledge

sworn to & subscribed before me E. H. 1868 John J. Dea

this 22nd day of Aug. 1868.

W. C. Dea

Agent

John J. Dea

Document
between
Rich. Thornton
and
Elijah Foster Col'd.
January 28th 68

Settlement between Richard Thornton
and freedman Elijah Foster.

~~To Goods & Rations \$167.44~~

+ Bales of cotton weighing 1894 lbs. @ $14\frac{3}{8}$ \$272.26.
to Expenses 80.25

\$192.01.

To Goods & Rations \$167.44.

Cr. by 27 bush. Corn \$27.00.

" " Fodder " 4.24.

" " Henry's Fodder 42.

" " Wife's services " 25.00.

" " Daughters Hire " 10.00.

" " Cotton sold " 5.62.

" " Henry's part of cotton " 1.56.

" " Oats " 3.06.

" " cash kept for tax " 1.20.

" " Lost find of others " 1.95.

" " Oats straw " 1.50.

\$167.44 " 80.15.

\$87.29

Eliak Foster-

1867		is ac with R Thornton		
Jan	1	24 lbs flour shorts	# 44	
"	"	3 " Bacon	@ 25 ⁹	75
"	5	1 qt Syrup		23
"	"	1 Bushel potatoes		40
"	10	1 plug tobacco		65
"	15	1 coat		4 00
"	18	4 lbs pork	@ 18 ²	52
"	20	3 ⁴ Lard	" 18	54
"	25	1/2 gallon Syrup	1 00	50
"	"	1 pot		3 45
"	26	1 plug tobacco		65
"	28	1 pair Shoes		2 80
"	"	paid for his part of contract		25
February	1	1 plug tobacco		40
"	"	1 pair Cards		45
"	2	1 portion of oil		10
"	3	Meat		45
"	4	1 plug tobacco		40
"	5	1 oven		3 80
"	4	1 plug tobacco		40
"	"	1/2 Bushel potatoes		40
"	10	14 lbs Cotton		5 10
"	"	By 3 days work for wife		1 50
"	"	1/2 meat	@ 25	1 50
"	"	5 lbs Shoulder	" 25	1 25
"	"	1 peck Irish potatoes		64
"	17	Making dress for daughter		45
"	"	34 1/2 lbs flour		2 60
"	"	4 lbs meat	@ 25 ⁹	1 00
March	3	1 plug tobacco		45
"	15	24 lbs Bacon	" 25	6 00
"	"	1 plug tobacco		45
"	20	" " "		45
Amount forward				45 03

		Amount-bt-forward	45 08
March	21	1 lb lard	18
"	30	childs Dress	50
April	1	1 Hat	1 50
"	3	1 plug tobacco	45
"	"	18 lbs Bacon a 25¢	4 50
"	"	1/2 Bush meal	45
"	6	1 Hat	3 30
"	8	1 plug tobacco	45
"	13	1 Shoulder meat 13 lbs	2 25
"	"	1 plug tobacco	45
May	1	2 lbs Butter 25¢	50
"	4	1 Bunch Thread cotton	3 30
"	"	1 Pair Shoes	2 00
"	"	1 Knife	1 25
"	"	6 lbs flour a 10¢	60
"	"	19 lbs meat	2 25
"	"	1 Bucket Salt	12
"	13	14 lbs meat	4 25
"	"	1/2 Bush meal	85
"	"	1 plug tobacco	45
"	18	1/2 Bushel meal	85
"	"	1 plug tobacco	45
"	"	1 lb Butter	25
"	"	1 plug tobacco	45
"	22	1 pair Shoes	2 40
"	"	1/2 Bush meal	85
"	"	1 lb Butter	25
"	"	1/2 plug tobacco 1 Knife \$1.25	1 45
"	24	25 lbs Shoulder " 15¢	3 00
"	"	1/2 Bush meal	85
"	"	1/2 lb tobacco	45
June	1	25 lbs Bacon	6 00
"	"	1 lb copras	18
"	9	1/2 lb tobacco	45
"	"	1/2 Bush meal	85
"	"	9 lbs Mutton	42
"	"	1 lb lard	18
Amount forward			\$ 93 88

		Amount For-ward	95.18
June	19	25 lbs Bacon	6 25
"	"	1/2 lb tobacco	45
"	"	Fish Hooks	13
"	"	1/2 lb tobacco	50
"	"	1 lbs Ham @ 80¢	1 50
"	"	1 Bush Meal	1 45
"	"	1/2 lb tobacco	50
"	"	1 day lost	13
"	"	1 portion medicine	10
"	"	8 lbs meat 25¢	2 00
"	"	1/2 lb tobacco	50
July	1	Suspenders	1 00
"	8	1 portion Salts	10
"	9	1/2 lb tobacco	50
"	10	2 lbs Sugar @ 15¢	30
"	"	1/2" flour-	20
"	"	39 lbs Bacon 25¢	9 45
"	20	1 Bush meal	1 45
"	"	1/2 lb tobacco	50
"	"	1/2 day lost-	25
"	31	1 lb tobacco	1 00
Aug	10	10 lbs flour	1 10
"	"	1 peck meal	50
"	14	2-days lost-	2 50
"	"	Quinine	1 00
"	"	medicine	20
"	19	2 days lost-	1 00
"	"	1 lb tobacco	1 00
"	24	3 lbs meat- @ 25¢	45
"	30	4" " 25-	1 00
"	"	8 lbs Lard 20	1 0
Sept-	1	Quinine	50
"	"	4 days lost- 40¢	1 40
"	8	1 lb tobacco	1 00
"	14	1 Bush meal	1 50
"	"	Quinine	50
"	"	1 lb tobacco	1 00
"	"	4 lbs Bacon 25¢	1 00

Amount For-ward

141.49

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Amount brot forward

			141 49	
Sept-18	1 day lost		26	
Oct-17	1/2 " "		13	
"	1/2 Bush meal		93	
"	22 1/2 galow Syrup		00	
"	29 1 pair Shoes		2 25	
"	30 2 hours lost			
"	Blue mast		25	
"	1 day lost		25	
"	1 lb tobacco		1 00	
Nov-6	" " "		1 00	
"	1/2 day lost		25	
"	1 lb tobacco		1 00	
	To rations for saving fodder		1 00	
June 29	Drs Bill		14 25	
			167 44	
	By 24 Bush. corn. @ \$1.00		24 00	
	" Fodder		4 24	
	His portion of Henrys fodder		42	
	By Wifes services for 6 mo		25 00	
	" Daughters hire		10 00	
	for cotton sold		5 12	
	His part of Henrys cotton sold		56	
	By oats		3 06	
	for cash kept for tax		1 80	
	" Loss - time of others		1 45	
	By oat - Straw		50	
			\$ 80 13	
	Due me		84 29	

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 Recd St. L. A. C. 1868
 Office Agent War. R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines Ga. Jan. 29 '68.

Genl. F. C. Agents.

Reports, that Mr. South is
 of Early Co. make contract
 with 3 freedmen in the name
 of Mrs. Glenn, in which contract
 he promised them, to feed them,
 which promise was erased though
 after the contract had been filed
 in the office of the county court
 A merchant of Blakey, having
 furnished the provisions, claims
 pay for them from Mrs. Glenn,
 who refuses to pay, holding
 the freedmen responsible for it.
 The Agent begs to be instructed,
 how to proceed in this matter.

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Recd S. D. of Albany January 31 '68

S. G. O. U. S. F. S. Vol. 1. 68. P. 162.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:

Albany, Ga., January 31 '68.

Respectfully forwarded to
 Lieut. - H. Frank Gallagher, Acting
 Assistant Adjutant General.

[Signature]

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

S. G. M. 178. Vol. 1. 68. P. 115.

Office Comm. B. R. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga Feb. 5, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
 J. C. South, Capt. through Seal
 O. P. Howard S. Comm. Alba-
 ny Ga, who is directed to
 compel Mrs Glenn to pay
 the freed people, employed
 by her, for their subsistence,
 in order to enable them to

settle with merchants,
 who made advances to them.

Mrs Glenn must abide
 by the terms of the Contract
 and Agent South will see
 that a settlement is made
 at once, as parties who tam-
 per with contracts in the
 manner alleged cannot
 be trusted.

By order of B. R. & A. L. Sibley

[Signature]
 Sent & aad.

O. P. W. 468, 4
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Recd S. D. Albany. Feb. 6. 68.

Recd O. A. 2. U. S. Feb. 8. 68.

L. 107.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. Jan'y. 29th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher

16th U. S. Infy., Atty. Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.
Atlanta Ga.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to ask for
instructions in the following case viz:

In January last year a widow named
Glenn in Early County hired with the aid
of her Agent Mr. Matthis of the same
County three freedmen, to make a crop.
Mr. Matthis made a written contract with
them, promising them half of all they
made and their provisions, which contract
was filed in the office of the County Court.
Mr. Matthis signed his name to the contract
but not as Agent for Mrs. Glenn ^{as he should have done.} He died
about April last year in New Orleans.

A few days ago the freedmen came
before me ^{and asked me} to make a settlement for them
with Mrs. Glenn, which I did; but when
the contract was brought forward, I found

that the following (and the said Matthias furnished them with provisions) was erased. I called on the Judge of the County Court about this matter, who made affidavit, that these words had been erased, since the Contract was filed in his office and that he remembered to have allowed some person, to look over the Contract, but did not remember, whom.

Some merchant in Blakely has furnished the freedmen with provisions last year, believing that Mrs. Glenn would pay for them, but the latter refuses now to do it.

I respectfully ask, how to proceed in this matter, whether I shall make Mrs. Glenn pay the freedmen for the provisions or make her pay the merchant, or whether the freedmen have to loose them. I am, Lieutenant,

very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. Henry Smith
Agent Bar. R. I. & A. L.

Through
Lieut. O. H. Howard
3rd U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

re above. When
 no more or make
 of the freedmen have
 means,
 especially
 such means
 very much
 Geo. A. S. K. & C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. February 7th 1868.

Respectfully

forwarded.

O. A. Howard

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.

Ex 111. 221. Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
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ENTRY 883 COMPLAINT PAPERS FEB. '68

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
FEB 68

D. 37

Settlement
between
Mrs. Charlotte Colby
and
her hands.

Feby. 7th / 1868.

Settlement between Mrs. Colby and her Sons.

Made 32 Bales of Cotton.

13 Bales. = 7090 lbs à 10 cts \$ 709.00

18 Bales = 9391 " à 14 ³/₄ cts \$ 1385.17

357.79

1027.38

1 Bale. = 408 lbs. à 10 cts.

40.80

\$ 1777.18

to Bagg. & Rope \$ 115.05

\$ 1662.13

13 : \$ 157.53

\$ 31.95

Edmund Larr 15 Children

To Cotton

\$ 137.75

to Edmund's Orders \$ 27.63.

to Warren Larr " 8.75.

" Ann Larr. " 16.50.

" Sarah Larr. " 21.20.

" Betty Larr. " 12.88.

\$ 86.96

" Iron " 0.75.

" Lard Lard " 5.00

\$ 92.71

\$ 67.04

Jim Bailey

to cotton \$63.90
to Orders &c. \$45.60.
\$118.30

Green Colby to cotton \$31.95
to orders \$16.00.
to Board 7.00 \$15.95

Green Patrick.
to cotton \$63.90
to orders \$34.65
\$29.25

Frank Patrick to cotton \$31.95
to orders \$22.00
\$3.95

Mariah Colby to cotton \$31.95
to orders \$14.00.
\$17.95

Elizor Colby to cotton \$31.95
to orders \$31.93.

67.05
18.30
14.05
29.25
3.95
17.95
100.55
3.00
153.55

Green six months 3
67.05
7.05
29.25
3.95
152.85
17.95
18.30
173.55
7.00
1.50
182.05

\$1.25

Settlement between
Salomon Cohen and
Archy Thomas Col'd.
Feby. 4th 1868.

Settlement between Sal. Cohen
and Archy Thomas.

Made 2 Bales of Cotton weighing
994 Lbs. @ 11 1/2 cts \$114.31,
Bagg. & Rope " 6.60.

74 \$107.71.

26.97.

80.74.

to Goods etc. \$111.65.

30.90

I promise to pay three months after
date the sum of thirty Dollars and
ninety cents for value received to Salomon
Cohen.

Fort Gaines Ga. Febr. 4th 1862.

Archy ^{his} Thomas
mark

D. 53. P. 72.

Settlement

between

O. H. Davis and

Lewis P. Hermann

and

Joe Jenkins

febr. 10th 68.

Settlement between Louis Glover and
Louis Petermann cold.

17 Bales of cotton weighing

501	540	505	3000
500	560	545	3110
509	505	465	2545
501	550	525	8655 Lbs. @ 11 1/2 ct
499	475	505	11 1/2
490	480		
<u>3000</u>	<u>3110</u>	<u>2545</u>	<u>4327 1/2</u>
			8655

\$995.32 1/2
12,07 1/2

\$1007.40
69.23

105 Lbs
11 1/2
52 1/2
1155
1207

602 Lbs. 31076.63

to Bagg. & Rope 56.14

\$1020.49

\$340.16 1/2

to Hire of Hands 19.25

6 Hands to: \$321.50 6 313.50

\$53.50 52.25

Louis Petermann

to his share for 4 hands

to Syrup \$2.20

\$209.00

2.20

\$206.80

Joe Jenkins

to his share for 1 hand

to Syrup \$1.85

\$52.25

1.85

51.40

State of Georgia This is to certify that I Louis Petermon
 Clay County I has this contracted to serve Louis Glover
 as laborer on farm for the year 1867 for one third
 of the cotton that is made on said farm for this
 year The said Louis Petermon bind himself
 to be obedient to all lawful orders given by
 the said Louis I Glover or his agent -
 Louis I Glover binds himself to furnish
 Louis Petermon quarters rations & fuel
 say 3 lb Bacon & one bush meal each week he labors

The said Louis Petermon is to pay one dollar
 per Acre for all the Land cultivated as his plural
 share of rent And also pay his own physician
 Bill & furnish his own Clothing

The above has been read in his hearing

Test Jmth Beamlet

Louis Petermon
 mark

J. W. Alman
 Long 1st 1867

18/1/36
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1867 Mr W. F. Bell for Pompey on order
Bot of Bud Roberson

March 9	5 yds Hamspr	20	1.00
" "	Calico	2 1/2	2.75-
" "	Amaburgs.	4 1/2	2.40
" "	2 1/2 lbs Coffee	4 1/2	1.00
" "	1 lb Soda		25-
" "	Paper & envelopes		75-
" "	Sugar		85-
" "	1 oz Camphor		20-
" "	1 bot Whisky		1.00
" "	1 bottle		10
" "	1 lb Shot		25-
" "	5- oz Powder		25-
" "	1 pap needles		15-
" "	4 yds Hamspr	2 1/2	1.00
			<u>12.00</u>

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Settlement
Between H. J. Pullen
and Pompey Fulton
Febr. 18th 1868.

Settlement between M. J. Tuller and
Pompey Tuller for a man Early County.

Was promised by Mr. Tuller 40 bushels Corn
for his ^{wife} ~~daughter~~ Sarah Tuller.

Pompey was promised \$132.00.

to Goods up to July 26th \$35.97 1/2

" " " " " " " 49.65 -

\$105.62 1/2

to 37 lost days at 67 cts 24.79

to 1 1/2 month before his time was out 16.50.

to Sarah 29 days lost at .35 cts. 10.65.

to order on Bird & Robinson 12.00

\$169.51 1/2 \$172.00
169.51
2.49.

Horace Powers
To Clay Brown Dr

6 1/2 Days work @	150	975
1 1/2 " " "	125	190
		<u>1165</u>

Harris Powers
A/c
\$ 19.12

Statement of Salis
made by
John T. Green
Sheriff Early county
of Produce seized
by the Bureau
from L. H. Carter
of Baker county.

John T. Green's, Sheriff Early county, Report
of sales of ~~558~~ 558 lbs of lint cotton unpacked
of 458 bushels of Corn.

seized by order of Genl. C. C. Sibley, Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. on the Tom Nance's plantation,
Ariz and raised by L. H. Carter of Baker County.

558 lbs Cotton at 8 3/4 cts	=	\$44.45 cts
100 Bush. Corn at 50 cts per bushel	=	\$50.00
100 Bush. " " 55 cts	=	\$55.00
100 " " 54 cts	=	\$54.00
100 " " 50 "	=	\$50.00
58 " " 50 "	=	\$29.00
		<hr/> \$282.45

Expenses of Sale:

Comis. 2 1/2 % \$7.06.

Hire of 3 hands at \$1.00 per day 6.00.

To Sheriff's cost \$3.00 per day

4 days 12.00.

\$257.06.

\$25.06.

\$282.45

\$257.40

I certify on honor that the above is a correct
statement of the said sale.

Blakely Ga. February 6th 1862

John T. Green

Jan 23

Received of James T. Mandeville
 Twenty Dollars, as part pay for services
 rendered by my children Sarah & Spencer
 to W. H. Mandeville Jan 23^d 1868.
 Presence of
 J. H. Losburn.
 Mark

David ^{his} Stamp
 Eliza ^{mark} Stamp
 Mark

Received of W. H. Mandeville Twenty Dollars
in part pay for services rendered by my children in
Law Sarah & Spencer, Stampers for En. Hens
hundred and fifty seven. This Feb 31 1868
David High Stampers
Mark

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Settlement

Burner W. H. Manderick
and David & Elijas Stampen

feby. 21st 1868.

Settlement Between W. H. Mauderville
& David & Eliza Stampen.

to wages for year 1867 for Isaac & Sarah	\$75.00
to cash from James S. Mauderville	\$20.00
to cash from W. H. Mauderville	20.00
to cash " " " " about the 1 st of Jan'y.	5.00
to lost time, 48 days, @ 35 cts pr. diem	16.80
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	\$61.80
Balance due David & Eliza Stampen	\$13.20
	\$75.00

1867
Contract

William H. Mandeville
-Votto-

Quire & Coligo Stamp
for their two children
Spencer & Sarah

NARA 650

Georgia } I know all men by these names that I
Clay County } William H Mandeville has this day bind
of David Stamper his wife Eliza Stamper their two children Spencer
and Sarah to labor for him upon his plantation for the year 1867

I the said William H Mandeville promise & bind myself
to furnish Spencer, Sarah & her child with plenty good rations, quarters
fuel - One suit good substantial clothing each - and will pay the
said David & his wife Eliza Stamper for the services of their said children
seventy five dollars, to be paid at the end of the year aforesaid.
That I will protect & humanely treat the said Spencer & Sarah during their term of service

And we the said David Stamper & Eliza Stamper promise and agree on our
parts to have our children Spencer & Sarah to work industriously six days
in the week, obey all lawful orders of the said Mandeville or his agents
that we will furnish all necessary clothing - Medicine & Medical attention
that equitable deduction for sick time may be made - and that all
necessary advances made by the said Mandeville to us or our children
during the year may be deducted out of said wages at the end of this year
Signed & delivered in presence of this jury
S. A. McQueen At Pub

day 1867
W. H. Mandeville Ls
David ^{his} Stamper Ls
Eliza ^{his} Stamper Ls

Williams

Mar 21st 1867

Dr	of	Wm	Mar 21 st	8	cts
March	one	pair	of shoes	3	00
April	the	7	for plugs tobacco	1	00
July	12	one	pair	2	00
Aug	and	one	pair	1	50
Sept	16	one	pair	1	00
Nov	5	3	plugs tobacco	1	50

Frank Williams to J. R. Almon

Frank comments January 17. 1867

20 January	1 Bed and Blanket		
	1 quilt 1 plge Taper	\$5	75
25 March	1 shirt and 1 pair pants	3	00
10 of April	1 shirt 1 pair pants	3	00
20 May	1 pair of drawers and gally	1	25
28 May	Sunday clothen and hat	8	50
	and making	1	00
23 June	Laurel time with out concert	1	50
	and making	1	75
27 June	7 Yards home spun for	8	90
	Shirts and making	1	00
2 July	1 pair calf skin shoes	3	50
	6 Yards home spun	2	40
	and makin	1	00
5 July	Sick last 3 days	1	50
	and 1 Brand clauth coat	2	75
	Sick 14 days	14	00
	Sackter Bell	7	00
	and mrs to water on him	5	00
15 September	Sunday clathen		
	and hat gallees	12	50
	Tack for 1867	5	
	Sape and mening	3	75
	1 Battle oil		65
	half plug black tobacco		30
	1 farm cat	2	00
	1 Spelling Book		25
	and for leringe	5	00
	1 packet nife		50
December 27	esh	3	75

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Settlement

Between L. W. Hillman

and

Allen Moore.

Settlement between Mr. C. W. Hillman
and Allen Moore, freedman.

Made 12 Bales of cotton.

2 Bales of cotton weighing 976 lbs a 11 cts = \$107.36

9	"	"	"	"	432 4	} a 10 3/4 cts	= 542.87 1/2
1	"	"	"	"	666		
6026						-	\$650.23 1/2

Bagg. & Rope	29.96
1/3 =	\$620.27 1/2
1/3 =	206.75
	68.92 1/2

to Goods etc. \$110.80

to Hire of Hands 60.00

\$170.80

137.24

13.68 15.96

Cr. by Cotton \$137.24

" by Corn & fodder 17.00

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1867. Allen Moore Co, C. M. Williams & Co. 17th

July 2nd 10 lbs 73 Bacon 2,50

" 1 Buckle milk 50

8 1/2 gallon Lard 52 1/2

12 1/2 73 Buckle milk 1,50

15 9 lbs 73 Bacon 2,25

17 8 1/2 70 2,12 1/2

23 1 73 Buckle Butter 75

24 1/2 73 Buckle milk 1,50

30 17 lbs 73 Bacon 4,25

4/11 1 73 Buckle milk 2,00

16 27 lbs 73 Bacon 6,25

27 1/2 73 Buckle milk 1,50

March 10 1 73 Buckle milk 2,00

20 22 lbs 73 Bacon 5,00

24 1/2 73 Buckle milk 1,50

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Article
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 Agreement
 between
 C. M. Hillman

And
 others

Francis

Georgia. Articles of a agreement
 (copy) William Hillman of the
 one part & Mrs. Moore &
 wife & daughter of the other part have
 etc that the said Hillman promise on
 his part to furnish to the said family
 with land & stock to cultivate it
 and he agrees to give them for their
 labor & they the said parties to fur-
 nish their own provision one third
 of all the gathered crop said hands
 promising to obey all reasonable or-
 ders of said Hillman said hands
 to furnish their own clothing & each
 party agreeing that a violation of the
 above contract renders the other from
 his undertakes the hands & state of the
 party this the 27 day of Oct. 1866
 signed & sealed & witnessed in the pres-
 ence of
 W. Hillman
 J. Hillman

St Harris Ga March 14/68
Capt J C Smith

Dear Sir on the 3rd day of
last August Mr C W Hillman gave
Allen the Bondman an order to
pay for fifteen dollars worth of
goods & I filed the order. Mr
Hillman forgot it & did not charge
Allen with the goods - & Mr Hillman
got some for the good & will
now be paying me & wishing for to make
Allen pay for them.

Respectfully

J. J. Walker

ENTRY 883. COMPLAINT PAPERS. MARCH 1868.

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ENTRY 883
COMPLAINT PAPERS
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E. B. #10

Office Agent Bar. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 3^d 1868.

Gersh, T. C.
Cigarettes.

Transmits enclosed an
application of the freed,
Woman Ellen Williams
for the collection of the
wages due her by one
William Sawyer, store
keeper in Outthbert Geo.

March
1868

Rec'd back C. A. L. F. G. March 6th 1868.
Rec'd S. D. of Albany Ga. March 4th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 4th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
C. C. Hicks. Agt. S. D. Outthbert
Ga. who will collect.

C. A. Munn

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
Ex 111. 384.
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IR D. of 6 March 5th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Outthbert
Outthbert Ga March 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
S. C. Genth. Agent to Fort Gaines
through Lieut C. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com. Albany Ga
with the within affidavit
of William Sawyer

C. C. Hicks
Agent

Ex 111 121
Vol 2. 68 Rec'd S. D. of Albany March 11th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
Albany Ga. March 12th 1868.

Respectfully returned to S. C.
Genth Agent. S. D. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines. Ga.

C. A. Munn

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428. 2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,
Vol. 1. 68. Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

L. o. B. Vol. 1. 68.

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 3^d 68.

Lieut. C. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & Sub West. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

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Ellen Williams, a freedwoman
living now in this (Clay) County, respectfully
begs that instructions will be given to the
Agent at Outhbert Ga. to collect the wages
due her by William Surryer, who is living
in Outhbert keeping a store. She has been
living with W. Surryer ever since the war
closed and had nothing but her victuals
and clothes. Christmas 1866 he promised
her two suits of clothing and two suits
of clothing for each one of her ⁽³⁾ children
and her winter shoes. She got but one
~~deed~~ and one pair of shoes for herself and
nothing for her children.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Courteux Agent.

Dep. 111.

State of Georgia

Randolph County

Personally came before me
 C. C. Hicks Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Butcher Ga
 one W^m Sawyer who being duly sworn deposed and
 said Ellen Williams contracted with him for the
 year 1867 for her vituals and clothing only and in the
 year 1866 the same but no contract. he also states that
 he gave Ellen Williams all he agreed to give her, has
 already given her the clothes mentioned in the letter
 from Agent Smith. He also states that he owes Ellen
 Williams nothing as she worked only for her board.

Subscribed & sworn to
 before this 10th day
 of March 1868.

William Sawyer

C. C. Hicks
 Agent

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Officer Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.
Division of T. Gaines
T. Gaines Esq. March 13th 68.

Genl. F. C.,
Agent etc.

Report on the case of
assault & battery of
Rev. J. T. Gibson Col'd,
versus Dr. T. Powers &
W. Buchanan of Early
County Georgia.

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Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Geo. March 13th 1868.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
U. S. A. & Adj. Asst. Adj. Gen'l.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following report of the case of assault & battery of John T. Gibson Sol'd versus Dr. J. Powers & W. Buchanan of Early county viz:

The evidence given before me by 8 or 9 witnesses shows, that Dr. Powers made the assault upon J. T. Gibson and without any cause whatever, he being very much under the influence of liquor at the time, having tried to pick quarrels before this with several white persons. Gibson was that morning before the County Court on a charge of eaves dropping, which a colored man, named General Irwin, made against him and who swears that he caught Gibson several times doing it. Gibson was discharged though it being no offence according to the laws of Georgia.

When Gibson came out of the Courthouse, this freedman Terin accosted him and struck him, for which offense the latter is now under bond, to appear before the next Superior Court.

The attorney, whom Gibson had employed, told him that, to leave town, there being a great deal of excitement in town against him, but Gibson did not heed him but went over to the Post office, where Dr. J. Powers was sitting drunk, who as soon as he saw him, accosted him, (I could not learn, what was said) but Powers cursed a good deal and followed Gibson across the square to the Courthouse, throwing small pieces of wood and timber after him. Gibson went into the Courthouse to see Judge Jones of the County Court, but did not find him met him on the steps of the Courthouse in going out again, who told him (Gibson) to leave, he could get his redress hereafter Powers being drunk and a fool. Gibson ~~stepped~~ out of town but Powers following him all the time, till they met at the Printing Office, where Powers struck Gibson with a large piece of board and they ~~both~~ told of each other. By this time W. Buckanon, came running up with a pistol

in his hands; As soon as Gibson saw him coming, he disengaged himself from Powers and commenced to run, when Buckaton fired twice after him.

Judge Jones states that he would have had Powers and Buckaton arrested and made responsible for their acts but the Complainant was not there, so make the charge against them.

Powers & Buckaton are both living in Blakely and I respectfully beg to be instructed, how to proceed farther in this matter.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Bourgenth

Agent Burr. R. T. & A. L.

Through

Lieut. C. C. Howard

S' H. A. W. & Sub. Unit. Power.

Albany

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub. Asst. Comm'r.
Albany Ga. March 30th, 1868.
No. 10. D of J. 1868.

Howard, O. H.,
Lieut. & Sub Asst. Comm'r.
Report on G. H. 1868.
Transmits enclosed affidavits
of Rev. John T. Gibson
(col'd.) versus Dr. A. T. Powers
and Wm. A. Buchanan of
Blakely Co., and orders
a thorough investigation
of the statements sworn
to by Rev. J. T. Gibson, also
to examine whether Judge
Jones and Bailiff Williams
neglected to arrest the guilty
parties.

Rev'd. O. A. D. F. G. March 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., April 9th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt.
O. H. Howard, S. A. C. (H)
Albany Ga who is directed
to comply with endorse-
ment from Genl Meade.
By order of
Bt Brig Genl S. H. S. H.
(Signature)
G. H. 70, & E. 11, 579
1868. 5. 3. 1868. Lt. S. A. C. A. G.
Office S. A. C. Gen. Dr. F. A. G.
Albany Ga. May 13th 1868

Respectfully referred to F. G.
Genl. Coq. Agents - Fort Gaines Ga
(Signature)
E. 11, 678.
Dec 2, 68. 2nd Genl S. H. S. H. 1868

them, charges will be
made in the future

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga., May 18th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Comd'g
Officer Dist of Ga. attention
invited to endorsement
of Lt Howard of 13th
inst, & endorsed report
of Agent Genl, with ac-
companying affidavits
of witnesses, to the un-
provoked assault upon
Rev Mr Gibson. It is re-
commended that Judge
Smith & R. N. Williams
Bailiff for Early Co. be
removed from office, &
Dr Powers & Buchanan

at in in the revolution.

Head Quarters, of Georgia
 December 20 1867

Respectfully referred to
 the C.O. Sub-Dist of Georgia
 who will cause Powers
 and Buchanan to be ar-
 rested, and the civil
 authorities called on by
 Agent Smith to try them.
 If the authorities neglect
 to try or fail to punish
 them, charges will be
 preferred for trial by

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Head Quarters Military District
 Atlanta Ga April 7 1868

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In command of
 Major General Meade
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 Lt. Col. & Adj. Genl
 CP. 249. 3. W. K. Vol 1 1868

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 Division of Fort Gaines

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Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Division of Fort Gaines
 Fort Gaines La. March 13th 68.

Respectfully returned to
 Lieut. O. H. Howard, U. S. A.,
 Sub Asst. Comm'r. with enclosed
 evidence of witnesses as given
 before me, showing that Powers
 was drunk and made the assault
 and Boutanou helped him by
 firing after Gibson.

The freedman General Brown
 made also an assault upon
 Gibson and is now under
 bond of \$100.00 for his appear-
 ance at the next session of the
 Superior Court.

Judge Jones says: that he could
 not arrest the parties, nobody
 having made any complaint
 against them. J. L. G. Smith
 Ex. 6. 25 Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
 Feb. 1. 68.

arrested & tried by the
Military Authorities, as
it is apparent from the
action of the Authorities
of Blakeley, & the tone of
the people as evinced in
the extract from the
"Early Co News," append-
ed to enclosures of
St. Howard, that no jus-
tice can be obtained by
trusting the punishment
of these men to the Civil
Authorities of Early Co.

C. C. Schley

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Y. H. 4. }

Bt. Brig. Genl.,
Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Commr. D. R. F. & A. L.
Albany. Dec. 12th 1868

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of these men, to the Civil
Authorities of Early Co.

C. C. Schley

E. M. 157, {
M. 4. }

Bt. Brig. Genl.,
Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Albany. Ga. March 13th '68

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. Mr. Frank Gallagher
A. A. A. Genl, and attention
invited to the accompanying
evidence in this case, taken
by Agent Genth in compliance
with directions, contained in
within communication from
this office. It is considered, that
the fact of a gross outrage
having been committed upon
the S. Per. John S. Gibson, is fully
established and it is hoped
that the military authorities
will take some measures
to punish the offenders. The
civil authorities will never
do it. Outrages upon freedmen
are of daily occurrence, com-
mitted by white men feign-
ing drunkenness, which they
consider a sufficient and
unanswerable excuse, for
every species of crime. No
satisfaction has been vouch-
safed, by the civil or milit.

L. S. B.
No. 104.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany,

Albany, Ga. March 3^d 1865

F. L. Gentie. Esq.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, an affidavit made before me, by the Rev. John T. Gibson, (freedman).

You will thoroughly investigate this matter and determine whether the statements sworn to by Gibson, can be substantiated by reliable witnesses.

If Gibson's statements are correct, Powell and Buchanan are criminals, and Judge Jones and his Bailiff Williams, both of whom were present are guilty of a criminal neglect of duty, in not arresting the offenders.


You will add any evidence, that you may be able to procure under oath, to your report of the facts.

Let the evidence taken by you be such as can not be gainsayed.

No conduct on the part of Gibson, would justify Torvell & Buchanan, in taking the law into their own hands.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant


2nd Lieut 5th Art.
S. A. Lomir.

authorities, to the freedpeople
for the almost innumerable
outrages, committed upon them
during the last year, and
while people consequently,
have fear of neither, and
such outrages are becoming
alarmingly prevalent.

It is thought, that the pub-
lication of the following
editorial item, by the Early
County News, E. H. Grouby
Blakely Co, publisher and
Proprietor, constitute an
indictable offence, as it in-
cites to violence and crime.

It is at least a very repre-
hensible offence.

Gibson, the negro preacher who has
been putting the devil into the heads of
all his nigger brethren, and "crawling"
to the sisters, has at last left us, and gone
back to Albany, to pay his respects to
Messrs. Howard and Styles. Let it be
known to the world that, before he depart-
ed, on last Saturday night, he felt the
weight of a good sized stick of timber,
and also heard a couple of balls whistle
close behind him. As he was going to
the tune of "run, nigger, run," we were
at once convinced that he knew a devilish
sight more about running than preaching,
and doubt not, from the speed he made,
that he has many a time left chicken roosts
and smoke houses in like manner. It's
only a pity the damn Radical scamp wasn't
hung when a potatoe vine would have
done the job—especially as rope is now so
high.

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for the almost innumerable
outrages, committed upon them
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With certain snobs, even in this coun-
try, there is a persistent rage for ancestry,
and, as we are reminded by a friend at our
elbow, when these gentlemen have none
they buy them, as the Chinese do their idols.
In some of the more Northern cities they
haunt auction rooms, and buy up old worn
eaten portraits in wigs and armor, trans-
fer them to their drawing rooms, and pass
them off as the patrician founders of their
family. Then they lay hands on any
handsome crest or coat of arms they find
in books, and straightway emblazon them
on their harness and panels. "What is
your coat-of-arms?" asked one of these
pedigree worshippers of a prominent states-
man of Virginia, who replied by telling
him that the only family arms he knew of
"the shirt sleeves in which his father
let in in the Revolution."

C. A. Howard

2nd Lieut. 5th Artillery
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Oct. 11. 439. Oct. '68.

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Attorney Dr. Jones duly sworn, says: Rev. J. T. Gibson
 was before the Court, on the day the difficulty occurred
 between him and Dr. Fletcher Powers, accused of
 eavesdropping at General Irwin's (col'd) house. He
 was discharged on the ground that that was not
 an indictable offense according to the laws of
 Georgia and so give bond for his good conduct
 hereafter. When he (Gibson) came out of the
 courthouse there was a great deal of excite-
 ment against him in town and he (witness)
 told him this and persuaded him to go out of
 town. Dr. Fletcher Powers, who was drunk, and
 who wanted to pick a quarrel also with ~~Gibson~~^{witness},
 was sitting with witness ^{about} an hour afterwards on
 the steps of Mrs. Teyers store, when Mr. Gibson
 walked out of the store. As soon as Powers saw
 him, he went after him and threw chips at him
 which he picked up from the ground, cursing him.
 Gibson was going towards the courthouse, when
 Powers picked up a stick, which he threw at
 Gibson; Powers had no weapons as far as witness
 knows, the Special Bailiff (William) having
 taken his knife from him. Don't know whether
 Judge Jones was applied to to arrest Powers or
 not but his bailiff was always after him, ^(Powers) and
 tried all the time, to ^{suppress the difficulty} ~~arrest him~~. Don't know
 anything more losing sight of the parties as soon
 as they got to the courthouse. J. W. F. Port,
 sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 9th day of March 1867.
 J. C. Langrish agent.

Dr. G. W. Holmes being duly sworn, says: I did not
 see the commencement of the difficulty, but saw
 them passing the store ^{of Wade & Co.}, Dr. Tanners being about
 ten steps behind Gibson. I did not hear them
 saying anything. I saw them fighting beyond
 J. N. & R. W. Wade & Co's store. I think Gibson
 had Tanners by the collar and Tanners seemed
 to be scratching him. While they were engaged
 that man W. Bushanan came running up with
 a pistol in his hand. As soon as Gibson saw
 him, he commenced to run, where W. Bushanan
 aimed his pistol over his head a little to the left
 and fired. Gibson continued to run, Bushanan
 firing once more after him. I don't know, whether
 Gibson got hurt or not. I did not see anything of
 the Bailiff nor of Judge Jones. This is all I know.
 Sworn to & subscribed before me

this 9th day March 1868.

G. W. Holmes

J. Longenecker
 Agent

J. J. Bird being duly sworn says: Was at his
 Desk in the back part of the store of Bird & Robinson
 when he heard some noise in the street, he looked
 out of the window and saw Poppers with a
 piece of Board in his hands about 4 or 5 feet
 long. Heard Poppers say that Gibson done
 something to him, which Gibson denied, when
 Poppers struck him, with this board, Gibson then
 striking Poppers with his stick after which
 they commenced to take hold of each other
 with their hands. Heard the shooting, but did
 not see, who shot. ~~This is all I know.~~ Saw
 Gibson running, but don't know, whether he
 commenced to run after the shot was fired or
 before. This is all I know. J. J. Bird

I am to be subscribed before me
 this 9th day of March 1868.

Witness my
 hand.

Ruben Williams, ^{Special Bailiff} ~~duty sworn~~, says: He was in
 Teyers store while Teyers was in there, being drunk,
 who ~~had~~ commenced to abuse him and threw the
 knife at him, which he witnesses picked up and then
 went to him and took his pistol from him. When
 he had done this, he went over to Buchanan's store
 which is ~~on the~~ ^{on the} other side of the square, where he
 sat down on the stoop, where he saw Teyers follow-
 ing Gibson across the square to the courthouse,
 talking to Gibson and cursing him. Teyers had a
 small stick in his hands, which he threw at Gibson
 don't know whether it struck Gibson or not. Saw
 Gibson go over the steps of the courthouse, don't know
 whether he went in or not, Judge Jones who was
 sitting with witnesses at Buchanan's store went over at
 that time to the courthouse and met Gibson. Gibson
 told the judge, that Teyers was following him
 about and he had done nothing to him. Don't know
 what the judge answered. Gibson went then on and
 Teyers following him, when the judge called to witnesses
 to stop Teyers, which witnesses did, but Teyers having a
 stick in his hands, struck at witnesses, witnesses then taking
 the stick from him, Teyers got loose again. Witnesses
 followed the parties towards Mr. Wade's store, when
 the parties ^{had passed} ~~were at~~ Wade's store, Teyers reached to
 Gibson, that he struck him for with his stick, Gibson
 replied, that he did not do it, Teyers then calling him
 a damned liar and struck him with the piece of
 board. They then took hold of each other. While they
 were so engaged, W. Buchanan came running up with

a pistol in his hands. As soon as Gibson saw him he turned to run, while running, W. Buchanan fired his pistol off to the left of Gibson not towards him. When Buchanan had first fired, he tried, to ~~revolve~~ ^{cock} the pistol again, but it would not revolve, he, (Buchanan) then knocked it against the fence, by which time Gibson got away about 200 yards, when Buchanan fired again. Pomeroy ran back as soon as Buchanan had fired the first shot. This is all I know about the difficulty.

sworn to & subscribed before me R.D. Willard
this 9th day of March 1868.

for County Clerk
Agent.

Judge James B. Jones duly sworn, says: Was sitting
on the opposite side of the public square from James
Gibson, saw Gibson coming towards the courthouse
Powers following him, saw Powers pick up something
thinks it was a piece of a whistle which he threw
at Gibson. Gibson went ⁱⁿ to the courthouse. Witness
then got up and went to the courthouse where he met
Gibson on the steps. Gibson said to witness that this
man was following him. Witness told Gibson
that if he was him, he would go off and keep out
of Powers way, he Powers being drunk & a fool
& that if Gibson could not get on hereafter, Gibson
then said he would do so and started up the street.
About that time Powers came out of the courthouse
and started on after Gibson. Witness called to
Powers and told him to come back, but if Powers
heard him, he paid no attention to him. ^{Witness} saw the
Bailiff R. D. Williams at Buchanan's door ^{Witness} called to
him, ~~and~~ to stop Powers. The Bailiff then went,
met Powers and hauled him, threw a stick of some
kind out of his hands and held on to him until he
Gibson had got some forty or fifty yards away. ^{Witness}
thought he had got out of the way and went
into his office and saw no more of the disturbance,
without bringing any charges against Powers or Buchanan.
Witness did not take any further steps against either
parties.

Sworn to & subscribed before me (James B. Jones
this 9th day of March 1868. (J. B. J.)
John W. Smith Agent

James B. Brown, duly sworn, says: He was at Mess. Wade's
 and the first he saw of the difficulty was that Powers
 was following Gibson across the square, Gibson
 having a stick in his hands, Powers having nothing
 in his hands only what he picked ^{up} from the ground, which
 was a piece of timber. They came up to Wade's store
 and passed there where Powers picked up a piece
 of timber about 4 or 5 feet long and 2 or 3 inches wide.
 I don't remember whether Powers struck Gibson with
 this piece of timber or not, but they had a kind of
 a scuffle there. While they were scuffling, W. Burtan
 came running up with a pistol in his hands, as soon
 as Gibson saw him coming, he disengaged himself
 from Powers and ~~went~~ ^{walked} off. When W. Burtan came
 up to where they were engaged, he fired the pistol off
 after Gibson, all the while following Gibson up. I don't
 think, that Burtan wanted to hurt him the way
 he fired the pistol off both times. This is all he knows
 Brown to & subscribed before me } Jas. B. Brown
 this 9th day of March 1868.

for my faith
 Agent.

On the 22^d of February 68.
John M. Wade duly sworn, says: He was at the window
of his store, when he heard some noise, he came out
then and saw Gibson coming towards this store,
Powers following him up. When Powers got to
about Buchanan's store, the Bailiff Williams took
hold of him and held him for some time, but
Powers got loose again and followed Gibson
towards his (Wade's) store. Just beyond Greubel's
Siding office they came near each other and had
some words saw Powers striking Gibson ^{with a piece of wood}, who
seemed to parry off the stroke with his stick,
when they got hold of each other. Just about that
time W. Buchanan came running up with a
pistol in his hands, when witnesses called to him
to stop but Buchanan paid no attention. As soon
as Gibson saw him, he got loose from Powers
and went off out of town, when W. Buchanan
~~shot~~ ^{fired}, don't know whether he fired at him or not.
When W. Buchanan had fired the first shot, he tried
to work his pistol again but seemed that he could
not succeed. When he had his pistol worked up again
Gibson was out of his reach but nevertheless he
fired again. This is all, he knows.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 9th day of March 1868.

J. S. Low, clerk
Agent

[Signature]

C. Wiley Brown duly sworn, says: The first he saw
 was Gibson going to the courthouse, Powers following
 him. When they came near the courthouse Powers
 threw a stick at ^{Gibson} ~~him~~. They then went into the
 courthouse, don't know what they done in there.
 Gibson came out of the courthouse and when Powers
 came out, Mr. Jones detained him a while. Powers
 followed Gibson again when the Bailiff Williams
 caught hold of him near Mr. Buchanan's store, held
 on him for a short time but Powers finally got loose
 from him and followed Gibson again. He overtook
 Gibson near Gruby's visiting office. They had some
 words there ^{don't know, what they say} and Powers struck Gibson with a
 board. They took hold of each other then and had
 a scuffle. Mr. W. Buchanan came up with a
 pistol in his hands and Gibson managed to keep
 Powers between himself and Mr. Buchanan. When Mr.
 Buchanan saw that he could not get Gibson loose from
 Powers, he picked up a piece of board ^{but did not} ~~with which~~
^{strike} ~~he struck~~ Gibson. Gibson then got loose from Powers
 and started to run, when Buchanan shot after him,
 from the smoke witnesses saw he thinks that the
 pistol was cleaved a good deal. When he had
 fired the first shot, the pistol would not revolve, he
 went to the fence and knocked with the pistol against
 it. A lady was passing just then and Buchanan waited
 till he ^{had} passed, then he fired again, Gibson being a good
 distance of then. ~~That's~~ ^{That's} all he knows.

sworn to & subscribed before me
 this 9th day of March 1868.
 before you again.

C. C. Brown,

Bureau Refugees, Freed'm & Ab'd'l'ds
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., March 4, 1868

Genl. Agent, through

M. C. H. H. H. H. H.

Altam, Ga. who is directed
to comply with enclosure
sent from C. C. List
of Ga.

By order of
B. Brig Genl Kelley

5. Fine. OK.

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Office S. A. Corns B. R. J. & A. L.
Albany, Ga. Apr 6. '68

Respectfully forwarded

Chas. Sewall

84 m. 400. 2nd Lieut 5th Art
Vol. 68. H. A. Lane

S. A. Combs

W. C. Brown

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Mar 13 '68.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher,
U. S. A. Asst. Adj. Gen'l.,
through Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany
Ga. with Report on the
within case.

for your guide
Ex. No. 26 Agent.
Vol. 1. 68.

Office Sub. Asst. Com'r.
B. R. F. & A. L.
Albany Ga. Mar 13. 68.

Respectfully
forwarded.

[Signature]

Ex. No. 438.
Vol. 1. 68.

2nd Lieut 5th Inf. Ist
S. A. Com'r.

Plakely Early Co. Ga
190 1574. 5th Inf. 1st Lt
Albany 22. 1868

Wm. Early
190 1574

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Agent.

Office Asst. Asst. Commr.
B. H. F. & A. L.
Albany, Ga. Mar 13. 68.

Respectfully
forwarded.

[Signature]

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2⁰⁰ Lieut 5th Dist
S. A. Commr.

Blakely Early Co. Ga
190 1574. S. A. C. 104. Ga. 11th
February 22. 1868
J. 14. 1868
Gibson John F.
Colored

Makes statement of an
assault committed upon
him by the citizens of
Blakely, and states
that he is forced to leave
the County -

Head Quarters
Third Military District
Atlanta Georgia February 25 1868.
Respectfully referred to Fort
Brig General W. S. Sibley
Army Commanding
District of Georgia for such
action as may be deemed nec-
essary
By order of Major General Meade
R. C. Ormiston
Assistant Adjutant General

Mr. Gibson is a colored man and is a member of the 54th Mass. Col. of Inf.

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Headquarters District of Geo.
Atlanta. February 20th 1868.

Respectfully referred to the
Assistant Commr P.R. F^{and} A.H.
State, with the request that he
will instruct his Agent at Blakely
to investigate and report upon this
matter.

By Command of
Asst. Dir Geo. C. G. Gibley
J. L. Thomas
Lieutenant 16th Infy
A. A. A. Gen.
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Early Co
Blakely Ga
Dec 22nd 66

Off Gen Meade
Atlanta
Ga

Dear Sir

I am forced to report to you the conduct of the people of this place. I was sent here by Gen W. B. Lewis to preach to the Colored people. I have now served my time out & got ready to leave to-day. I have conducted myself and discharged my duty to the best of my power. I was accused to-day of endeavoring to spread a false charge against the Sunday School of the people being so great against me, a great effort was made to put me in jail but I gave notice. They tried to get me to go to jail but I refused. I went up to dine & returned to have some certificates for some of my members written out. As I got through & started away I was rudely escorted by Ler & Clutchie Thomas with these words, "I want to whip you" to which I made no reply, but he followed me throwing sticks & rocks at me with

There are a great many imposed upon & they can't write neither can they get any place to do it; it is time to kind out while Republican in this County. I know of only one. As you are every thing is entirely one sided. Many of them say they would rather be slaves than remain in the State they are in.

I have to make my escape to Albany to night for fear of losing my life. 2 Col Men were killed a short time ago.

Hoping you will attend to this soon immediately.

I am your obt. Servt
John T. Gibson

he struck me. I went to Court to report him
he followed me in the Court house & struck
me with a stick 3 times. I met the judge
Jones who told me to go on & report him
after a while. as I went away he followed
me with sticks & rocks crying out for pistols
& help. he then gathered a long pole & came
up with me, he then aimed at me with a
great effort - I defended the blow from my
head, with my arm. which was much
injury & received. I also find another bruise
on the other arm though Cant tell where it
was from. I then freed myself from the Pains
I ran. I was shot at 3 times by William
Buchannon the first shot came very near
striking me. the 2nd went a little above
my head. This same William Buchannon
tried his best to shoot for J. Sumner
Powell who was nominated by the ^{party} Rep or bli.
Cant Convention at Atlanta. which I expect
you have been informed.

General Irvine Colored having failed to carry
out his intention to put me in jail who was
set on by the white people & entirely under their
control. Came up to see unbeknown to me
from my rear & struck me & with a stick
of Hickory. Eluther Powers crying out hit
him again every tick is worth \$2.00 dollars
& I think would pay him for it.

There was a great excitement prevailed. I was
made a spectator of such a scene but
less a participator. I do sincerely hope you
will give the matter of due attention. all
the colored people here cannot get justice
at all. they are always complaining. No
person we can be referred to. all officers
seem to act against these people & suffer
them to do just as they please. & they never
please to do any thing but what is con-
trary to justice. Now Gen Meade we have
no one to look to but you & we all feel
& know that if all officers would do
as you wish all would be satisfied.

Blakely. Feby 29 1868

Statement of facts in relation to an attack made against Rev John T. Gipsom, in this place on the 22^d inst. by A. F. Powers, (drunk) & W^m A. Buck-annon. Gipsom was in at the Post office, and walked out. Powers was sitting on the steps as Gipsom passed out of the office. I suppose Gipsom was some ten steps from where Powers was sitting and walking off from him (Powers) he turned back to Gipsom, and Gipsom partly turned round as if he was coming back, when he (Gipsom) was told to go on about his business, as Powers was drunk and would perhaps want to raise a difficulty with him. Gipsom turned and walked off in the direction of the Court house, pursued by Powers, who would throw sticks at him and did come up with him on the Court House steps, and attempted to strike or did strike Gipsom. They were here parted, and some tried to prevail on Powers to let him alone, but he followed on again in the direction of Major Wade's Store, and after passing Wade's a short distance Powers came up with

him again, and Gipsom seizing Powers, to prevent Powers from striking, Buchannon ran down them and commenced firing off a pistol. Some says he shot at Gipsom and some says he only shot to scare him. Gipsom ran off at the approach of Buchannon which ending the difficulty.

On the morning of the 22nd after

the 22nd of March, Irwin Williams, wife came out of the Court house, and spoke to Charles Tree who was talking with Gipsom. Irwin Williams came and struck Gipsom two licks, with a stick and was forbidden by Charles Tree to strike him any more.

Before me personally ~~and~~
 Chas Fryer free, who being
 duly sworn deposes and says that
 the above was written by Crawford
 Fryer, white.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me at Albany Ga
 the 3d day of March 1861
 J. H. [unclear]
 Leat & G. A. Carr

his
 Charles Fryer
 Mark

896, 898

E B. #21

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. March 19th 68.

Genth, J. C.
Agent etc.

Transmit enclosed
affidavit of Bethlehem
Brooks col'd. versus Frank
Pepper of Calhoun Co.,
to be referred to the Agent
of Calhoun Co. for
collection.

Rec'd back to B. R. F. & A. L. April 2nd 68.
Rec'd S. D. of Albany Ga March 21st 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:

Albany, Ga., March 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to James Shields. Coq. Agt.
Cuthbert Ga.

James Shields
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

U. S. M.
No 467 Vol 1. 1868

E. R. D. G. March 21st 1868

Bureau R F & A L
Division of Cuthbert
Cuthbert Ga March 31st 1868

Respectfully returned to
J. C. Genth, Agent Fort Gaines
through Lt. C. H. Howard Sub
Asst Comd Albany Ga, with
the information that Pepper
before paying the money wants
a full statement of Brooks
account also the contract
made by Brooks with one Brown
for the painting of the store,
Pepper is quite willing to pay
the money whenever the above
statement is furnished.

James A. Shick
Agent

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. March 19th 1868.

Lieut. O. H. Howard,
5th U. S. Art. & Sub Asst. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
enclosed Affidavit of the freedman Bethlehem
Brooks versus Frank Pepper of Calhoun Co.
I respectfully beg, that the same will be
referred to the Agent at Cuthbert Ga.,
for collection, the freedman being very
much in need of the money.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lowry Smith
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. April 1st 1868.

Respectfully

forwarded.

O. H. Howard

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,

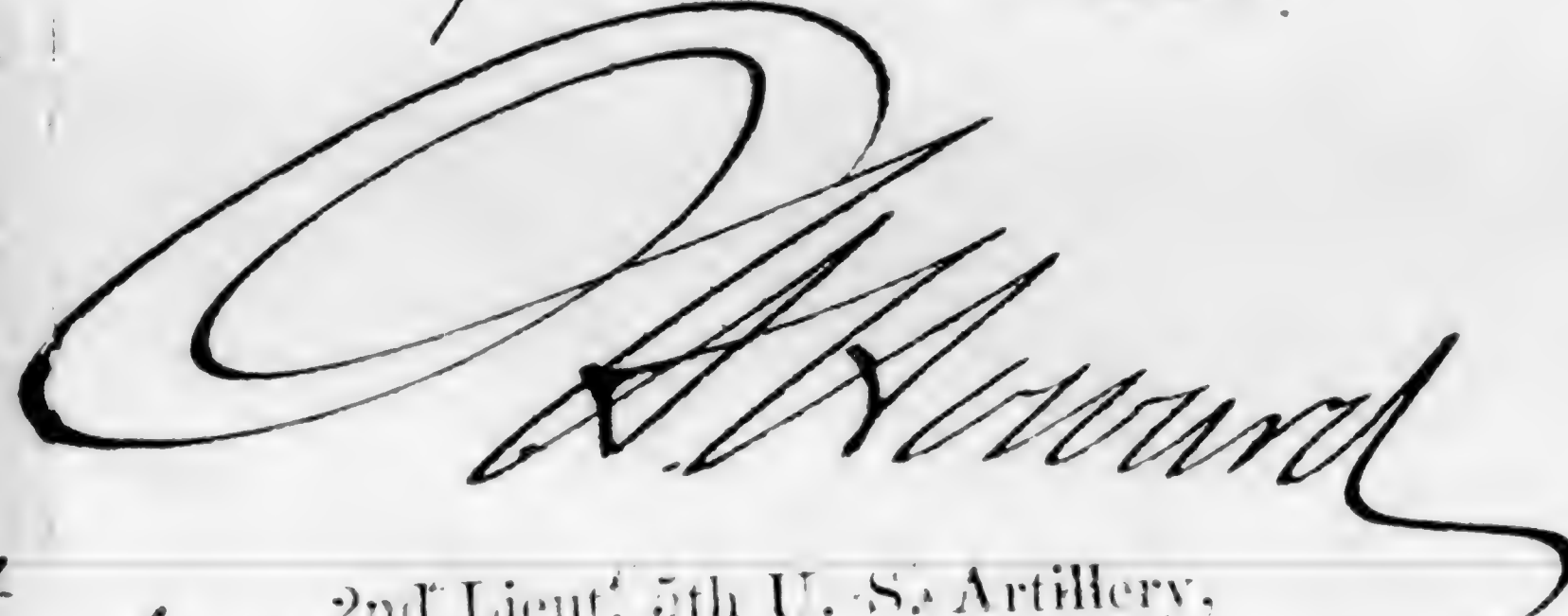
Fort M. J. 508. Sub-Assistant Commissary.

Nov. 1. 68.

Recd. I.D. of Albany April 10th 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
Albany Ga. April 11. 1868.

Respectfully
forwarded.



2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.
Ex 117. 373. Sub Assistant Commissioner.
Albany Ga. April 11. 68.

Office Agent P. R. F. & A. L.
for Clay, Early & Chittman Co.
Fort Gaines Ga. April 9th 68.

Respectfully returned to
James A. Shields Esq. Agent at
Cuthbert Ga. the L. C. H. Howard
S. A. Com'r. Albany Ga. with
full statement of Brooks
account and with the following
statement, that Brown has
not made a written contract
with Brooks, but engaged him
to paint the house, counters
etc. for the customary price,
telling him also, that Mr.
Pepper would pay him. Brown
further states that the price
charged is the customary
price and not too high.

Ex. No. 15. Agent.
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Division of Cuthbert
Cuthbert Ga May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to
J. C. Kent Agent Fort Gaines
through Lt. C. H. Howard S. A. C.
Albany Ga with the information
that Frank Pepper has instructed
Dr. Holt of Fort Gaines to
settle his case and has left
money to settle with, if
Brooks is not satisfied with
Dr. Holt acting as Pepper's agent
Pepper is quite willing to go
to Fort Gaines and settle in
person on being notified to
that effect.

James A. Shields
Agent

Ex 117. 11.
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Recd. Def. C. April 10th 1868.

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Accounts
of
B. H. Brooks col'd.
vs.
T. L. Pepper.

Col. T. L. Pepper

To B. H. Brooks Dr.

1868.

To Painting 629 square yards @ $12\frac{1}{2}$ ^{cts}

per yard \$78.62.

" Graining & Varnishing

" 10.00

\$ 88.62.

Georgia }

Clay county }

Personally appeared before me
B. H. Brooks who being duly sworn deposes &
says that the above account of Eighty Eight & 62/100
Dollars as it stands stated & charged is correct
and true and is the customary price for such
work.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
April 9th 1868.

B. H. Brooks

for Lawrence
Agent Bureau P. O. & A. L.

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BUREAU OF R., FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS;

OFFICE OF THE AGENT FOR QUITMAN, CLAY AND EARLY COUNTIES

Fort Gaines, Ga. April 9th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
3^d U. S. Art. & Eng. Regt. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed a statement of Mr. John A. Freeman, from which it appears that a freedman Jesse Bell who worked with him during year 1866 on the E. D. Taylors plantation in Baker Co., now living at Dr. Ross in Garcon Ga., who brought an order to Mrs. Freeman from M. L. Galenwood, the Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. ^{for Baker county} to hold up the money ^{said} and that Freeman said \$190.00 over to the Agent. He further states that Dr. Ross nor Jesse Bell heard any more of this money.

The freedman Jesse Bell respectfully requests that this matter will be investigated and the money, if collected, paid over to him.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. G. G. G.
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Recd. at J. B. W. 14, 1838

E. B. # 24

E. B. # 24. W. 1. 58. O. S. A. 6.

Freeman & Co. 1. 5. 58.

Office Agent for Clay etc.

For Thomas Co. April 19 58.

Genl. J. C.

Clay et al. 21

Freeman & Co. et al.

statement of James
A. Freeman for investi-

gation.

W. B. # 24. E. B. 2. 1838

April

1868

Recd. at J. B. W. of J. C. May 20 58.
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E. B. # 24

Bureau R. F. S. A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. April 11th 1868.

Respectfully referred to
A. B. Clark. Esq. Agent
for investigation & report.

[Signature]

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,
Capt. 575. Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
W. 1. 58.

Offic. Lt. B. B. # 711. 2
W. 1. 58. May 19 58

Respectfully turned to J. C. & J. C.
Agent. Through which A. H. Howard
has been secured enclosing the
Affidavit of J. C. Galtmore
the affidavit of the ally who was
representing. No statement that
the case was fairly settled. as
shown by Galtmore's affidavit
E. B. # 24. # 85. Andrew B. Clark.
W. 1. 58. 1868. Agent

State of Georgia
Pulaski County

I solemnly swear that I only
received fifteen dollars on the within
claim & paid the same to St. Kuster by direction of
the claimant
J. M. Galtmore

Sworn & Subscribed
to before me this
18th day of May 1868,
Thammas Allen
J. M.

Ex M. H.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga., *May 21st* 1868

Respectfully

Yours obediently.

A. H. Howard
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

T. & M.

No. *915*, Vol. *2* 1868.

Blakey Early Co. Ga. April 4th 1868.
 The following is the facts in Jesse
 Bells case, a Freedman who with
 his family consisting of Wife Daughters
 & son 12 years old worked on -
 C. D. Taylors plantation with me
 in Baker County during the
 year 1866, Jesse was owing
 Dr. S. W. Ross of Dawson Co
 money Dr. Ross sent me an
 order to hold up the money or
 pay over to him Jesse's wages
 to the amt of 190.00 dols.
 I turned money contract and
 all over to the Agt Freedmans
 Bureau of Baker County Ga
 Maj. M. S. Gatuwood who has
 neither paid any money to Dr.
 Ross or Jesse Bell the matter
 stands as it was left to me,
 his store accounts Dr. Bell & c
 has been paid out of his
 and families wages.

Respectfully,

John H. Spelman

Jesse wants and order from
you to Maj Gatewood for him
to make a showing in writing
what he has done with effects
in his hands &c &c J. A. Freeman

Georgia
Baker Co. }

Before me Thomas Allen Clerk. D. & J.
Court Baker County personally appeared J. W. Gatenwood
who being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that
he made the settlement between the freedmen
and John A. Freeman and that on settlement
there was only due the freedman referred to in
John A. Freeman's letter the sum of sixteen
dollars and that amount was to be paid to
Doc. G. W. Ross and he Ross instructed me to
pay the amount to Nathaniel Hester which has
been done. and he further swears that no such
amount as stated by Mr Freeman ever came
into his possession. and that only the sixteen dolls
was due the said freedman Jesse Bell. on a
final adjustment of his accounts.

J. W. Gatenwood

Sworn and Subscribed to
Before me this 18th May 1868 }
Thomas Allen
clerk

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Settlement

Between

John Atwell &

Simon Miles et al.

Chittman Co.

April 14th 68.

Settlement between John Atwell & Simon Miles.

6 Bales weigh. 3104	at 12 cts.	\$372.48.
1 " " 500	" 10 1/2 cts	" 52.50
1 " " 517	" 10 cts	" 51.70
4 " " 2290	" 10 cts	" 229.00
2 " " 1183	" 12 cts	" 141.96
		<hr/> \$ 847.64

Storage

\$ 00

Bagg. & Ties

\$ 40.26

\$ 800.38

\$ 266.79

~~\$ 3.36~~

To 128 bush. Corn @ \$1.25.

\$ 160.00

To 2500 pds. Fodder

" 25.00

To 866 Head Cane

" 8.66

\$ 460.45

Accounts =

\$62.74

\$ 326.23

" =

" 19.80.

" 66.31.

23.93.

" 46.90.

34.88.

" 9.50

25.59.

" 5.60.

20.37.

\$ 454.54

19.85.

5.89

31.25.

41.57.

23.60.

26.65

\$326.23

Received of J. C. Genth, Agent Prov.
R. F. & A. L. the sum of \$37.90.
five Dollars and ninety cents payment
in full of wages due me by John
Arnold for the year 1867.

Georgetown La. April 14th / 68.

Simon ^{his} X Miles
mark

B. 11. 2. 2. B. 1. 1. 68. D. 1. 1. 68.
 B. 1. 2. 2. B. 1. 1. 68. C. A. D. of J. G.
 Office Agent Division of Cutbert
 Stewart, Randolph and Calhoun County
 Cutbert Ga May 21st 1868

W. Ballou George R.
 Agent

Transmits affidavit of Rachael M. Henry
 alias Messer made in behalf of her husband Aaron
 M. Henry alias Messer and request investigation of
 the facts as set forth in her affidavit and to compel the
 civil authority to treat M. Henry in a more human
 manner.

May
 1868

Rec'd. O. A. D. of J. G. May 25th 68.
 Rec'd. S. D. Albany May 22nd 68.
 (1 Enclosure)

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:
 Albany, Ga., May 23d 1868

Respectfully forwarded

A. J. M. M. M.
 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
 SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.
 No. 12, Vol. 2, 1868

L.S.D. 218,
Vol. 2, 1868,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",

(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., May 21st, 1868.

J. F. Gault, Esq.
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
St. James, Ga.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith
affidavit of Rachael McKenzie, (Alias Messer)
made in behalf of her husband, Aaron
McKenzie (Alias Messer) and to respectfully
request that you investigate the matter,
and if the facts set forth in her affi-
davit be correct, that you use your
influence to compel the civil Auths. to
treat McKenzie in a more humane
manner.

Very Respectfully
Yours Wm. H. Smith
Gen. R. Bellows,
Agent.

Yours,
Office Agent, O. H. Howard
5th Co. Artillery, S. A. Fair's
Albany, Ga.

(Enc. No. 218)

L. S. B. No. 218, 171. D. of 8. 1865.

No. 17.

State of Georgia, } Personally appeared before me
 Randolph County } Geo. R. Ballou, Agent Bureau,
 R. F. & A. L. C. Rachael McKenzie (or Messer) who
 being duly sworn deposes & says, that her husband
 Aaron McKenzie (or Messer) is confined in jail at
 Georgetown, Quitman Co. Ga, that he is charged
 with "mule stealing," from a Mr D. Morris,
 that Mr. Morris told deponent, that he, Morris
 did not think that her husband stole the
 mule, but that he, McKenzie, knew something
 about it; that McKenzie is confined in
 irons & handcuffed, that he is covered
 with vermin, that he has been so confined
 seven weeks, that he will have to endure
 this, until next term of court.

Sworn to & subscribed } Rachael ^{her} McKenzie
 before me this 21st day } _{work}
 of May 1868.

Geo. R. Ballou
 Agent

T.B. & B.W.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Dir. of Custody
 Custody, Ga. June 6th 1868

Sullivan Geo. A.
 Agent.

Transmits affidavit
 of Robert Brown
 to Geo. Sumner of
 Early Co., Ga. and
 requests that Agent
 for that Co. be in-
 structed to investigate the
 case. June
 1868

Rec'd. O. A. D. of T. G. June 1st 1868.
 Received Office S. U. C. June 9th 1868
 (1 Enclosure)

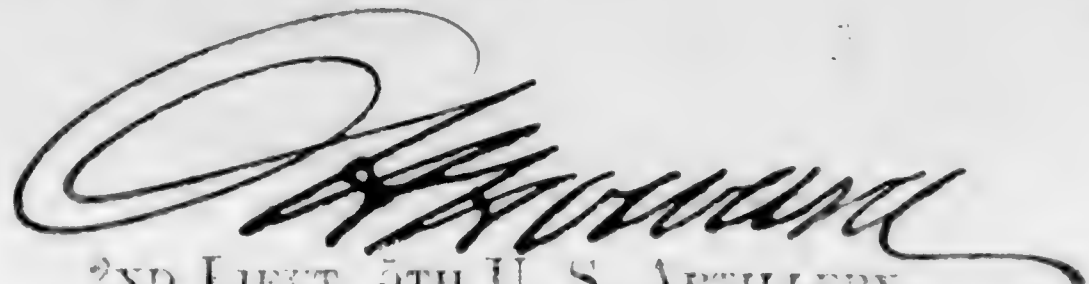
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga.,

June 10th 1868

Respectfully referred to
 F. B. Smith Esq. Agent &c.
 Fort Gaines, Ga.


 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
 SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.

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L. R. No. 265

Vol. 2, 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",

(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga.,

June 6th 1868.

Lieut. O. H. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery and S. A. Comis
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Affidavit of Stephen Brown, against Low Garner of Early Co. Ga. and would respectfully request, that the Agent for that county, may be instructed to investigate the case and if possible collect pay for the time during which the freedman has worked, viz 5 months.

I am Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
Geo. A. Pullen
Agent.

Affidavit
Reuben Brown
Vs
Law Gunnar

Ch. No. 265, Vol. 2, 68

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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
 Randolph Co. } Geo. F. Sullow, Agent D.A.
 F. A. Lee, of Cuthbert Ga, one Reuben Brown
 freedman, who being duly sworn, deposes &
 saith, that one Isaac Garner, living
 near Blakely, Early Co, has employed him,
 deponent, as a laborer since about Jan'y
 1st 1868, that Garner was to give him 1/4
 the crop & "find" him, that on Tuesday
 last Garner by threats of shooting &c
 drove deponent from the plantation, because
 he, deponent, had been away, one day,
 that Garner refuses to pay him for
 his five months work, & that he has
 taken up nothing, except one plug of
 tobacco

Sworn to & Subscribed } Reuben ^{his} Brown
 before me this 6th ^{man}
 day of June 1868
 Geo. F. Sullow
 Agent

W. G. B. & B. Cor. 50. 19 & 4

Newton, Geo

June 8th 68

Clark, Andrew B
Agent

Transmits affidavits of
Moses Wright freedman
claiming his two child
ren Harens & Mandy
now with Saml Johnson
Early Co, Enclave

Recd. O. A. D. of T. S. June 10th 68

Recd. S. L. Bureau June 9th 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga.,

June 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to J. L.
Smith, Esq. Agent, who will investigate
this case, & furnish this office with the
testimony and a report.

[Signature]
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., June 8th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst. Comr

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavit of Moses Wright freedman, relative to his children being illegally bound. I respectfully request that the Agent of Early County investigate the case and have the children returned to the father if they was not bound by the consent of the parents & that Samuel Johnson who has the children send them at his own expence

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent

Georgia Baker Esq {

Before me Andrew B. Blais Agent
Bureau R. & T. A. 2 personally appeared. Moses. Wright
freedman who being duly sworn deposes and saith
that two of his children. Marcus. And Mandy. was
taken from him by Samuel Johnson of Early
County and are now in his possession against their
will. and he further swears that the boy Marcus was
taken from the mother and bound to Mr Johnson
without his knowledge or consent. and that Mandy
is held without any authority whatever
Sworn and Subscribed to } ^{His} Moses Wright
mark

Before me this 8th June 1868 }

Andrew B. Blais
Ag. B. R. & T. A. 2

1520 E. P. 1. 1868.

Cuthbert Ga June 15th 68

*T Vallou Geo. B.
Agent.*

*Transmits affidavit of Wm.
T Baldwin per Sam Grathen/white/
of Georgetown Quinman Co.*

(1 Enclosure)

Bureau R. F. & N. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga.,

June 17th

1868.

*Respectfully forwarded to F.
C. Smith Ex. Agent. T Bureau 9ct.
Fort Gaines Ga*

[Signature]
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.

No. 889, Vol. 2 1868.

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Jan 2, 68

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds
 Div. of Custs & Ints
 Custs & Ints Ga, Jan 15th 1868,

J. C. Gentry Esq.
 Asst. P. R. & A. L.
 Ft Gaines Ga,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Affidavit of Wm Baldwin
 Freed, W. Tom Prather, white, of Georgetown
 Quarters Co. And to request that you
 will investigate the case & collect
 the amt due Baldwin & forward the
 same to this office

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo. R. Sullivan
Agent,

Enc.

Spec. L. O. R. Howard

Sec. Asst. Comm.

Murray Ga,

Affidavit
Wm. Baldwin
Vs
Tom Prather

Exh. No. 589. Vol. 2, 68

H 22.

State of Georgia } Personally appeared
 Randolph County } before me Geo. R. Bullard
 Agent Bureau, A. F. A. L. at Cuthbert
 Ga. Wm. Sullivan, Freedman, who being
 duly sworn, deposes & saith, that in &
 during the year 1867, he & his daughter
 Fiddy, worked for one Tom Prather
 now living in Georgetown, DuSane
 Co, that he, deponent, was a free hand
 & the girl Fiddy 1/4 hand that the
 hands were to have 1/4 of all the crop
 made & to be furnished in provisions by
 Prather, that they made 17 bales of
 cotton which has been sold, that they
 made small crops of other things
 as corn, peas, &c., that Prather has
 paid deponent & Fiddy but \$16.⁰⁰ this amount
 being taken up by them, that Prather
 refuses to pay them for the balance
 of their share,

Sworn to & subscribed } Wm. Sullivan
 before me this 13th day }
 of June 1868,
 Geo. R. Bullard
 Agent.

TD 47 fr TD Webb
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Div. of Custody
Morgan Ga. June 25th 1868

Sullivan Geo. A.
Agent.

Transmits Affidavits to
support claim of
Hester Beck of Calhoun
Co. against John
Callin of Gay Co. and
requests collection,
L.P.B. B'2-7-2-68

(2 Enclosures)

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:

Albany, Ga., June 30th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to

J. C. Smith Esq. Agent. TD
R. F. & A. L. Fort Gaines for collection

[Signature]
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

D. & M.

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Bureau of P. & A. Laws
Div. of Custody
Worham St., June 25th 1868.

Lucius O. O. Howard
5th W. S. Artillery & S. A. Comdr.
Albany, N. Y.

~~Lieutenant~~: I have the honor to transmit
herewith two affidavits to support the
claim of one Sister Beck freedwoman
against John Collins, of Clay County,
and to request that the Agent for that County
may be instructed to collect the amount
due, and forward it to the Office of the
Agent for this Division.

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. P. Ballou
Agent,

Affidavits

Randall Collins
fired; 76

John Collins
white,

— " —

J. H. H. of L. B. M. 246

Georgia
Calloway County } Personally appeared before
me Geo. R. Ballou Agent. Bureau
of F. & C. for the Division of Cultivation at
Morgan La on Randall Collins, freed,
who being duly sworn deposes & says that
during the year 1867, deponent was foreman
on the place of John Collins, then in
Early County, now in Calhoun Co, that there
was made on the plantation 13 1/2 bales of
Cotton, (now sold) of 500 lbs each, that they
made from 600 to 700 bushels of Corn,
that 9 hands were worked & were to
have one half (1/2) of all the crop,
that there has been no settlement as
yet, that Hester Beck worked the
entire year as a 3/4 hand, & that he
has heard her Affidavit read & that
it is true & correct.
Sworn to & subscribed } Randall Collins
before me this 25th day }
of June 1868. }
Geo. R. Ballou
Agent.

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Georgian } Personally appeared before
 Calhoun County } me Geo. P. Ballou Agent
 Bureau, R. F. & A. L. for Division of Antislavery
 at Morgan Co, one Hester Beck Freedwoman
 who being duly sworn deposeseth & saith,
 that she worked, all of the year 1867 for
 one John Collins (white) living in Clay
 County now. That said Collins lived in
 Early County last year, that there was
 eight hands besides deponent on the place
 that the nine hands were to have
 one half the crop & pay half the exp-
 -enses of the plantation, that said
 hands were to feed themselves.

That said John Collins has never
 made a settlement with deponent &
 that she has never received anything for
 her work. That she has worked five
 months this current year for said
 Collins ^{her share of} $\frac{1}{3}$ of the crop. That Collins
 has driven deponent off & refuses to pay
 her at all.

Sworn to & subscribed }
 before me this 25th }
 day of June 1868 }
 Geo. P. Ballou }
 Agent,

Hester Beck

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Div. of Cutbert
Cutbert Ga. June 29th 68

Pullon Geo. R.
Agent,

Transmits Commu-
-nication recd from a
freedman in Quit-
man Co. and resply
requests that the Agt
for that Co. may be
instructed to investi-
-gate the case,

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PD 46 J. 2 PD 168

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga., June 30th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to J.
C. Gerette Esq. Agent, Bureau
R. F. and A. J. Fort Gaines Ga
for investigation and report.

W. H. Howard
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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Bureau P. O. S. & A. Lds
Div. of Cutbert
Cutbert Gr. June 29th 1868
Lieut. O. S. Howard
5th U. S. Art'y, ^{and} S. A. Comr.
Albany Gr.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a communication rec'd at this
Office from one Daniel Brown, freed, of
Dutman Co. ^{and} to request that the Agt
for that County may be instructed to
investigate the case.

I am Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. R. Sullivan
Agent.

He told me if I would vote a
 Democrat Democrat ticket - that
 I might still use the wood
 off his Father's land and
 that if I did not vote a
 Democratic ticket he would
 hurt me. I was paying his
 Father \$1.00 per cord for his wood
 which I hauld to Eugene Ala
 and the means I used for
 the subsistence of my family
 He told me that dependant
 on that for a support and
 I would suffer if I was
 stoped, and used this
 arguments and threats in
 order to force me to vote
 a Democrat ticket

Respectfully
 Daniel Brown

Georgetown Ga.
 June 18th 1868

Brown Daniel
 freedman,

States that Wm
 Harrison of Dutman
 Co. has deprived him
 of certain rights &
 privileges, thereby
 jeopardizing his
 means for support-
 ing his family,
 because he, Brown,
 would not vote the
 Democratic ticket
 at the past Election

Rec'd C. F. H. Co. June 24th 68

Georgetown Ga

June 18th 1868

Sir—

Mr. William Harrison
through some political motives
stoped me from cutting wood
on his Father's land because
I would not vote, in the
last Election held in Quitman
County Ga, the way he
wanted me to, which was
Democratic, and besides, he
the same man, threatened me
with violence if I did not
I was determined however to
pursue my daily avocation in
in consequence of my obsti-
nacy in regard to voting I was
buying the wood from his Father
and not for him

Aug 12 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Div. of Customs
Customs In. July 13th 68

Sallow Geo. R.
Agent re

Transmits for collection
note drawn by John
Bell of Quinman Co.
in favor of Union Tea
freeman of Randolph
County
R. B. Bell 6/22/68

July,
1868
(1 Envelope)

Recd. from, July 13th 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L. 68

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;
Albany, Ga., July 13th 1868.

Respectfully referred to
J. B. Sallow Esq. Agent & Co. for
claims. do. for collection.

J. A. Norman
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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W. L.
Note returned to
freedman's agent

J. A. Sallow July 22 7/21

S. S. No. 323
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Bureau of F. & A. Lds
Div. of Customs
Customs Ga. July 13th 1868
Lieut. J. H. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery S. A. Comd
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith, a note sent by Sidron Lee
freed, of Randolph Co. drawn by one
John Lee of Quitman Co. and to
request, that the Agent for that County,
may be instructed to collect the same
and forward proceeds to this Office.

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. R. Waller
Agent re.

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Blakeley, J. G.

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Chas. Fred.

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June 29. 1867.
Docket No. 1.

Henry Wina vs. J. C. Pellea. Compt
Complaint of debt. Early

July 1st 1867.

Columbus Hays vs. W. C. Leath
Complaint for debt. Early

The parties settled. Henry Wina vs. J. C. Pellea.

July 6th 1867
Docket No. 2.

Dina Roberts vs. Mr. P. C. Collins
Complaint for debt. Early

Settled July 27th 67.

July 6th 1867
Docket

Mary Gilmore vs. Mr. John
Mallie of Early Co.

July 9th 1867

Complaint for debt.

Settled July 7th 67.

July 6th 1867
Docket 4.

Jack Nicholson Early Co

vs. Mr. John T. Howard Albany

Complaint of debt.

Settled Nov. 3rd 67.

Paid to Jack Nicholson \$22.00.

July 8th 1867
D. 6

Lally Richmond Early vs.

July 9th 1867

Mr. Alfred Parksale Early.

She wants to have her child
back from Mr. Parksale, to
whom she same is hired out.

Decided July 10th 67.

July 9th 1867

Augustus Alexander Early vs.

July 10th 1867

Mr. Abt. Smith Early.

about binding out a child.

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July 8th 1867
D. 5.

Gabriel Shackelford cold. Early July 8th 1867
vs. Mrs. A. P. Hays.
Complaint of debt.
Decided July 8th
Gabriel is indebted to Mrs.
Hays for \$45.84.

July 9th 1867
D. 1.

Esther Alexander cold. Early July 11th 1867
vs. Mr. Jeremiah Fowler Early
Complaint of maltreatment The child ~~has~~ to play with
of her child. Mr. Fowler.
Decided July 11th 1867

July 9th 1867

Margaret Wilson cold. Early
vs. Mr. Sam Howell Early
Complaint of debt.

July 9th 1867
D. 11.

Judge G. W. Kenner Early vs. July 10th 1867
John Wesley Cold. Early Co.
violating contract.
settled July 11th 67

July 9th 1867
D. 12.

Mrs. Thomas Early vs. July 18th 1867
Willis Woolley cold. Early
Complaint of misdemeanor
Decided by Judge Jones July 15th 67
Decided in favor of defendant.

July 10th 1867
D. 9

Mr. Pettles Early vs. Peter July 11th 1867
Rutledge cold. Early
Compl. of misdemeanor
Decided July 11th 67

July 15th 1867
D. 16

James Alexander cold. Early July 15th 67
vs. Mr. Andrew Lloyd Early
Compl. of violating contract

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Decided July 15th 1867
James Alexander leaves the place and has to pay
Mrs. Fowler what he owes her.

July 15th 1867
D. 15.

Dublin Jackson cold. Early vs. July 29th 67
Mr. Lewis Harris Early.
Complaint of debt.
settled July 29th 67

July 19th 67
D. 13.

Mr. Harris swore to his statement and owes Dublin
nothing.
Columbus Fryer cold. Early vs. July 19th 67
James Miller Early
Compl. of Debt.
settled July 19th 67
Mr. J. Miller has to pay \$25.00 to Columbus
Fryer.

July 29th 67
D. 16.

Mr. Pullen Early vs. Peter July 31st 67
Bennett cold. Early.
Compl. of violating contract.
settled July 31st 67.
Peter Bennett has to pay \$10.00 Fine and has to
work for Mr. P. Pullen the balance of the year.

July 31st 67.

Colonel R. Nesbitt Early vs. Aug 1st 1867
Hiram Patterson cold. Early
Compl. of violating contract

July 31st 67
D. 11

Fred. Perry cold. Early vs. Aug. 3rd 67.
Mr. John Peter Early
Compl. of Debt.

July 31st 67

Decided Aug 1st 1867
Mr. Peter has to pay \$39.70 to Fred Perry and
return the things borrowed or their worth in money
Sandy Walker cold. Calhoun
vs. John F. Jones Early
Compl. of Debt.

July 31st 67 Mr. Weckillen Early vs. Aug. 2^d 67.
Dress cold.

Compl. of violating contract
settled between themselves.

July 31st 67 Mr. John B. Mulligan Early Saturday Aug 3^d 67
vs. Ben Grocker cold.

Compl. of violating contract
settled between themselves.

July 31st 67 Mr. J. B. Mulligan Early vs. Saturday Aug 3^d 67
Harriet Robinson cold.

Compl. of Larceny Clothing
settled over to judge of court.

July 31st 67 Peter Brauthon cold. Calhoun
vs. Mr. Ruben Baes
Compl. of Debt.

July 31st 67 Martha Harris old, Randolph
vs. Mr. John Jones, Early
Compl. of Debt.

July 31st 67 Samuel Jones old, Terrell Co.
vs. Mrs. L. H. Free Clay Co.
Compl. of Debt.

July 28th 67. Henry Hinson old. Calhoun July 28th 67
Q. 14. vs. Mr. Alcidan Mills
Compl. of Assault & Battery

settled July 31st 67
turned over to Judge C. C. J. W. Wooten for action & report
The judge discharged defendant with costs of court.

July 28th 67 Noras Robinson cold. Calhoun vs. Mr. Alcidan
Mills.
Compl. of assault with intent to kill

turned over to Judge
J. W. Wooten C. C.

Aug. 2^d 67. Mr. E. W. Titer, Early Co. vs. Russell
Patterson cold.

Aug. 2^d 67.

Complaint for maltreatment of his
mule.

settled Aug. 3^d 67

Russell Patterson has to pay a fine of \$8.00.

Aug. 13th 67. Richard Lovette, a freedman of Early Co
vs. Mr. Jesse Williams of Early Co.
Complaint for debt. \$147.33.

Aug. 13th 67. Cassey Gay cold. of Early Co. vs. Adam
Platen cold. Early Co.

Aug. 14th 1867.

Complaint of misdemeanor.

Aug. 14th 67. Lydia Gilbert cold. vs. Abram Gilbert old. Aug. 14th 67
of Early Co.

Aug. 14th 67.

Complaint of assault & battery.

Abram Gilbert has to pay a fine of \$10.00.

Aug. 20th 67. Henry A. Smith of Early vs. Jacob
Daniel cold.

Aug. 20th 67

Complaint of violating contract.

settled Aug. 20th 1867.

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Aug. 28. 67. Mary and Wilson sold.
versus.
Bird Stringer sold.
Complaint about her child.

Aug. 29. 67 Henry Jenkins old. & Randall Williams old Monday
versus. Mr. Wm. C. Leath. Early Co. Sept. 2. 67
Complaint of beating contract.
Settled between themselves.

Aug. 29. 67. Albert James old. versus
Mr. Wm. S. Daniel of Early Co.
Complaint of assault & battery.
Settled Sept. 2. 67.

Turned over to
Judge Daniel W.
Jones for inves-
tigation & report.

Aug. 31. 67. Eliza O'Brien old. versus
Henry O'Brien old. of Early Co.
Charge of assault & battery.
Settled Sept. 3. 67.

Turned over to
James B. Jones
Judge C. C. C. C.
for investigation
and report.

Sept. 7. 67 Adeline Brown old. versus
Mr. Joe Roe of Early Co.
Complaint of debt.

Saturday
Sept. 21. 67.
Thursday
Sept. 26. 67

Sept. 7. 67 William Sheffield old. versus
Mr. Leon Sheffield of Early Co.
Complaint of debt.
Settled between themselves.

Friday
Sept. 13. 67.

Sept. 10. 67. Doug Parker (freedman) versus
Mr. N. G. Christie of Calhoun Co
Complaint of debt.

Monday
Sept. 10. 67

Divided at Morgan Co. Sept. 10. 67.

Sept. 10. 67. Benj. Cannon (freedman) of Randolph Co.
versus John Williams of Calhoun Co.
Complaint of debt.

Sept. 13. 67. Jane Lewis (freedwoman) of Early Co.
versus Dr. A. A. Palmer of Early Co.
Complaint of debt.
Settled Sept. 26. 67.

Thursday
Sept. 20. 67.
✓

Sept. 13. 67. Virginia Porter (freedwoman) of Exum Co.
versus Mr. McLendon of Early Co.
Complaint about children

Tuesday
Sept. 18. 67.
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Sept. 22. 67. Philipp England (freedman) of Early Co.
versus Mr. E. M. Wood of Early Co.
Complaint of debt.

Wednesday
Sept. 25. 67.
11 O'clock.
a.m.
Monday 30.
Sept. at 11
O'clock a.m.

Sept. 25. 67. Edmund, Keptan & Lewis Lewis old. of
Early Co. versus Mrs. Sarah Mathis of
Early Co. Complaint of debt.

Monday
Sept. 30. 67
10 O'clock
a.m.

Sept. 25. 67. Betty Haten (freedwoman) of Early Co.
versus Mr. A. Haten of Early Co.
Complaint that she has been sent off the
place without cause.
Settled Sept. 26. 67.

Thursday
Sept. 26. 67.
10 O'clock.
a.m. ✓

Complaint that she has been sent off the place without cause.

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Sept. 29 '67. ~~Rivers Statin freedman of Early Co.~~
~~versus Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Early Co.~~
~~Complaint of debt.~~
~~Settled Sept. 30 '67.~~

Oct. 5 '67. J. W. Perry of Early Co.
 versus ~~Paul Alexander~~ cold. of Early Co.
 Compt. of assault & battery
 Turned over
 to County Court.

Oct. 5 '67. Washington Jackson cold. of Early Co. Monday the
 versus Mr. Andrew Hightower of Early Co. 7th Oct. at
 9 O'clock a.m.
 Decided Oct. 7th

Oct. 1 '67. Williamson Jackson cold. of Early Co. Monday the
 versus Mr. James Bush of Early Co. 7th Oct. at
 9 O'clock a.m.
 settled between themselves.

Oct. 5 '67. James Daniel cold. of Early Co.
 versus Mr. Richard Paramore of Early Co. Tuesday the
 8th Oct. at
 9 O'clock a.m.
 settled between themselves.

Oct. 23. 67. Liller Richmond cold of Early Co.
 versus E. W. Jeter of Early Co.
 Complaint of debt.
 Thursday the
 24th Oct. at
 9 O'clock a.m.

Oct. 24 '67. Ann Coddick cold. of Early Co.
 versus James M. Keilly Early Co.
 Complaint of debt.
 Saturday the
 26th Oct. at
 11 O'clock a.m.

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Oct. 25 '67. Rachel Porter cold. versus Billy McDonald
 cold. of Early Co.
 Charge of simple larceny.
 Turned over to
 James B. Jones
 Judge C. C. & C.

Nov. 1 '67. George Morgan cold. versus David S.
 Johnson of Early Co.
 Complaint of debt.
 Saturday the
 16th of Novr.
 6th at 10 O'
 clock a.m.
 Monday the 16th
 of Decr. at 2 O'clock

Nov. 1 '67. Patience Jones cold. versus Lato Jones
 of Early Co.
 Complaint about a child.
 Monday the
 4th of Novr.
 6th at 10 O'clock
 a.m.
 Decided Nov. 4th 1867.

Nov. 19 '67. Chester Clark cold versus R. Dunlap
 of Early Co.
 Complaint of having been discharged.
 Saturday the
 23rd of Novr.
 6th at 10 O'clock
 a.m.

Nov. 28. 67. Cathrine Lutton cold. versus Bill
 Smith cold. of Clay Co.
 Complaint of debt \$17.00.
 Bill Smith has to pay \$10.00.
 settled Saturday Dec. 5th 1867.

Nov. 26 '67. Kim Salomow freedman versus
 John Mc Caskill of Clay Co.
 Complaint of debt.
 settled between themselves.
 settled between themselves.

Dec. 3rd 67.

The border cold. versus
John Brandish of Clay County
complaints of debt.

Thursday
Dec. 5th 67.
9 O'clock a.m.

~~Settled~~

Dec. 4th 67.

Orange Warner cold. versus
John B. Jones of Clay County
complaints of debt.

Thursday
Dec. 5th 67.
10 O'clock a.m.

~~As per your request, the case was
forwarded to the clerk.~~

Dec. 4th 67.

Frank Williams cold. versus
Lorris Glover of Clay County.
Complaints of assault & battery.
Witnesses; Lem. Peterson
for Jackson
Ed. Brown

Turned over to
Judge Fairhead.

Dec. 4th 67.

Maria Ricks cold. versus
Mr. G. A. Gartin of Clay County
complaints of debt.

Thursday the
5th Dec. 3 O'clock
p.m.

~~Mr. Gartin paid \$2.00 to the clerk
for Maria Ricks, who picked up
the money for him.~~

Dec. 9th 67.

Darby's Addaway cold. versus
William Gableberry of Clay Co.
complaints of debt.

Friday the
Dec. 10th 67.
2 O'clock p.m.

~~Settled
He does not see any thing.~~

Dec. 10th 67.

William Andrews cold versus
William Gableberry of
Clay Co. Compt. of debt.

~~Settled Dec. 11th
Doubtless he is going home.~~

Dec. 11. 67.

Settlement between John Thacker
of Clay County and the freedmen,
Woods Thomas, Deputy Amos &
Peter Jackson.

Dec. 12th 67.

December 12th 67.
Perry Guy versus Ab. Pirley
of Clay County
calls for a settlement.

Ordered that none of the crop should be removed from
the place.

Settlement made between R. Taylor
of Early County & his lands.

Settlement made between E. W. Jeter
of Early County & his lands

Settlement made between Isaac Ricks of Clay
and his lands.

Settlement made
Charley Davis versus Mr. M. L. McDowell of
Clay County.

Dismissed the case on account of false
statement of the prosecutor.

John Braunrick versus Mr. M. L. McDowell of
Clay County.

Dismissed the case on account of the case
having been settled to the satisfaction of both
parties before Judge Fairhead as agent
of the bar.

Nora Horton versus Dr. J. R. Errell of Clay
County, complaints of debt. She stayed 3 weeks,
he promised her \$5.00 a month. Dr. Errell's wife
told her to leave. Nora wanted her boy not to hire to
Dr. Errell's wife, and she told her that she
could leave right now. Nora claims \$3.50.

December 21st 1867.Frederick Perin, freedman versus Peter Barbary of Clay.
Complaint of Debt.Frederick Perin says: Peter Barbary borrowed money \$65.00 from the father of a boy lives with him and gave a note for it. Barbary has got the note in his hands and won't give it back again.
The Agent dismissed the case.December 23rd 67Settlement between Manderville & Ricks
and their hands.Settled Dec. 23rd 67Adams Grimesy versus James Grimesy of
Clay county. Complaint of debt.
Seized crop and sent summons by bailiff
Settled Dec. 30th 67James Catchings versus Dr. F. Loney of Clay Co.
Complaint of debt.Settlement between Dr. J. Rerley and his hands.
Settled Dec. 31st 67.December 31st 1867.Moses Thomas versus John Singletary
Complaint of debt.Thursday Jan 2nd 68Blau McCarter & Sidney Cannon versus Nathan Bell.
Complaint of Maltreatment.Thursday January 2nd 68.John Nelson old. versus M. Jester.
Complaint about settlement
Thursday Jan 2nd 68.January 4th 1868Miles Johnson versus T. Turner
Complaint of debt.January 6th 1868January 12th 18681) Cecy Ann Merrier begs that her husband Hollace Merrier will be made ^{help to} to support her four little children she had with him, he is living about 10 miles from Leathbert with Mrs. Bramlett.

2) Sarah Conder (white) versus Charles O'Connor (Col'd) Complaint of debt (\$38.50) working now with Dr. Johnson.

January 18th 1868.1) Allen Moore freedman versus E. W. Hittman. To make a settlement Jan. 23rd 1868. Saturday2. Angelaine Fong (Col'd) versus Dr. Harder Complaint of debt - Feb. 25th 68. 12 o'clock.

Proceeding in the Case of assault & battery of Rev. John T. Gibson versus Dr. Fletcher Bowers & W. C. Hamilton.

Attorney J. T. Jones duly sworn says:

Rev. J. T. Gibson was before the Court on the day he difficulty occurred between him & Dr. Fletcher Bowers accused of assaulting at General Jones (Col'd) house. He was discharged on the ground that that was not an indictable offence according to the laws of Georgia but not to get board for his good conduct afterwards. When he Gibson came out of the courthouse there was a great deal of excitement against him in town and he (witness) told him this and persuaded him to go out of town. Dr. F. Bowers, who was drunk and who wanted to give a quarrel also with wit. was sitting with us about an hour afterwards on the steps of Fryers store when Gibson walked out of the store.

As soon as Powers saw him, he went after him and threw chips at him which he picked up from the ground cursing him. Gibson was going towards the Courthouse when Powers picked up a stick which he threw at Gibson. Powers had no weapons as far as wit. knows. A Special Bailiff Williams having taken his knife from him. Don't know whether Judge Jones was applied to to arrest Powers or not but his bailiff was always after him and tried all the time to suppress the difficulty. Don't know anything more losing sight of the parties as soon as they got to the Courthouse.

(Sgd.) Thos. F. Jones

Sworn to do.

for Agent.

Dr. G. M. Holmes duly sworn says: Did not see the commencement of the difficulty but saw them passing the store, Powers being about 10 steps ahead of Gibson. Did not hear them saying anything. Saw them fighting beyond Wade's store. Thinks Gibson had Powers by the collar and Powers seemed to be scratching him. While they were engaged that way Mr. Bunkhouse came running up with a pistol in his hand. As soon as Gibson saw him, he commenced to run, when P. aimed his pistol over his head a little to the left and fired. G. continued to run P. firing once more after him. Don't know whether G. got hurt or not. Did not see anything of the parties or Judge Jones. This is all he knows.

(Sgd.) G. M. Holmes.

J. J. Reid duly sworn says: Was at his Desk in his store of J. J. Robinson, when he heard some noise in the street he looked out of the window and saw Powers with a Piece of Board in his hands about 4 or 5 feet long. Heard Powers say, that Gibson done something to him, which G. denied when P. struck

him with this board, G. then striking P. with his stick after which they commenced to take hold of each other with their hands. Heard the shooting but did not see who shot. Saw G. running but don't know whether he commenced to run after the shot, was fired or before. This is all.

(Sgd.) J. J. Reid.

Reuben Williams duly sworn, says: He was in Fryer's store while P. was in there, being drunk, who commenced to curse him and threw the knife at him, which he with picked up and then went to him and took his pistol from him. When he had done this he went over to B. store, which is on the other side of the square where he sat down on the steps when he saw P. following G. across the square to the courthouse talking to G. & cursing him. P. had a small stick in his hands which he threw at G. don't know whether it struck G. or not. Saw G. go up the steps of the Courthouse don't know whether he went in or not. Judge Jones who was sitting with him at B. store went over at that time to the courthouse and met G. G. told the Judge that P. was following him about & he had done nothing to him. Don't know what the Judge answered. G. went then on and P. following him. When the Judge called to Wit. to stop P. which Wit. did but P. having a stick in his hands struck at Wit. Wit. then taking the stick from him P. got loose again. Wit. followed the parties towards Wade's store. When the parties had passed there P. remarked to G. what he struck him for with his stick G. replied that he did not do it P. then calling him a damned liar and struck him with the piece of board. They then took hold of each other. While they were so engaged Mr. B. came running up with a pistol in his hands. As soon as G. saw him he turned to run while running P. fired his pistol off to the left of G. not towards him. When P. had first fired he tried to cock the pistol again, but it would not revolve so (P.) then knocked it against a fence by which time G. got away about 20 or 30 yards. When P. fired again. P. had turned back as soon as P. had fired the first

Shot. This is all

James P. Brown

Ed. C. D. Williams

James P. Brown duly sworn says: He was at Maddestone and the first he saw of the difficulty was that P. was following G. across the square G. having a stick in his hands P. having nothing in his hands only what he picked up from the ground which was a piece of timber. They came up to Wade's store and passed there when P. picked up a piece of timber about 4 or 5 feet long and 2 or 3 inches wide. Don't remember whether P. struck G. with this piece of timber or not but they had a kind of scuffle there. While they were scuffling there P. came running up with a pistol in his hands as soon as G. saw him he disengaged himself from P. and walked off. When P. came up to where they were engaged he fired the pistol off after G., all the while following G. up. Don't think that P. wanted to hurt him, the way he fired the pistol off both times. This is all.

(Ed) Ed. W. Brown

John Mc. Wade duly sworn says: On the 22^d of Febr. 68 he was at the window of his store when he heard some noise he came out and saw G. coming towards his store P. following him. When P. got to about P. Store the Bailiff W. took hold of him and held him for some time but P. got loose again and followed G. towards his (Wade's) store. Just beyond Wade's Printing office they came near each other and had some words, saw P. striking G. with a piece of board, who seemed to parry off the stroke with his stick, when they took hold of each other. Just about that time P. came running up with a pistol in his hands when W. called to him to stop but P. paid no attention. As soon as G. saw him he got loose from P. and went off out of town when G. fired, don't know whether he

fired at him or not. When P. had fired the first shot, he tried to cock his pistol again but seemed that he could not succeed. When he had his pistol cocked again, G. was out of his reach but nevertheless he fired again. This is all

(Ed) J. M. Wade

Charley Brown duly sworn says: The first he saw was G. going to the courthouse P. following him. When they came near the courthouse P. threw a stick at G. They then went into the courthouse don't know what they done in there, G. came out of the courthouse and when P. came out Mr. Jones detained him a while. P. followed G. again when the Bailiff W. caught hold of him near P. Store held on him for a short time but P. finally got loose from him and followed G. again. He overtook G. near Crabbe's Printing Office. They had some words there don't know what they said and P. struck G. with a board. They took hold of each other then and had a scuffle. When P. came up with a pistol in his hands and G. managed to keep P. between himself and W. When P. saw that he could not get G. loose from W. he picked up a piece of board but did not strike G. G. then got loose from P. and started to run, when P. shot after him, from the smoke W. saw he thinks that the pistol was elevated a good deal. When he had fired the first shot the pistol would not revolve, he went to the fence and knocked with the pistol against it. A lady was passing just then and P. cried till she had passed, when he fired again, G. being a good distance off then. This is all

Ed. C. E. Brown

Sealey Jones versus Rob. Duke.
She worked at \$6.00 a month together with
Leason, who was sick and died one month
afterwards. She stayed four months. \$16.00 is
~~money he thinks~~ all he owes her she only having
done one month work.

Statement of Henry Mayruder on affidavit of Jesse
Jacobs alias Ricks Col'd.

Made 19 Bales of Cotton weighing 19437 lbs, the fourth
of which is 4859 lbs, which was sold at 9cts per pound
and brought \$437.33. Made about 800 bush. Corn, 1/4
of which is 200 bush. Corn. Made 8000 lbs. fodder, 1/4
of which is 2000 lbs.

Jesse Jacobs share of above crop is

1/10 of \$437.33	\$43.73
1/10 of 200 bush. Corn = 20 bush. @ \$1.00	20.00
1/10 of 2000 lbs. fodder = 200 lbs. @ \$1.00 per 100	2.00
	<hr/> \$65.73

The account against Jesse Jacobs is:

To Goods & Rations for family	\$46.13
" 30 days lost time @ 42 cts	12.60
" order of J. T. Mayruder	20.75
" Medical bill for family	9.00
	<hr/> \$88.48.

He had four in family besides himself and none
was working but himself, except his wife during about
6 weeks. While he was gone from the plantation, he hid
himself, having shot a hog and crippled it so that she only
made up this lost time. His daughter, was hired to his
mother for her virtals and clothes which she got.

(Signed) H. F. Mayruder

Sworn to & subscribed before me

this 17th day of March 1868.

J. L. Genth
Agent.

Martha Camp versus P. H. Link.

Eufaula Ala. March 29 1868.

Martha Camp freedwoman

Bought of M. J. Kite

Cuthbert Ga. on account of note \$25.00

in Gold signed P. H. Link

March 2^d 1868 Merchandise \$2.75-

" 10th " " 9.50

April 29th " " 21.50

May 17th " " 6.80

" 24th " " 24.00

Sept. 27th " " 7.00

" 30th " " 3.50

Oct. 8th " " 4.21

" 11th " " 2.00

" 18th " " 7.25

Nov. 18th " " 8.15

" 29th " " 2.75

Nov 29th " " 1.00

\$97.16

Rec'd Paym.

(sd) M. J. Kite

State of Ala. }

Barbour County } Before me Jack Hardman
a Justice of the Peace for said State and county
personally came Emanuel A. Rife who on oath
says that the above account as stated is just
and true and paid by P. H. Link.

Subscribed April 1st 1868 (sd) Emanuel A. Rife
(sd) Jack Hardman J. P.

Georgia } Willis P. Jordan Ordinary of said county comes
Quitman Co. } before the undersigned and on oath says that to
the best of his knowledge and belief Wm. H. Key brought
the girl Hagar to his office in Georgetown Ga. some week
or more before the date of the Indenture and she expressed
a desire to remain with the said Wm. H. Key but as she
was very young, under 14 years of age, the Deponent did
not consider her consent as necessary to make the binding
valid, but where it was convenient preferred to see the
child in order to be satisfied about the treatment. The
Deponent further says that there was no evidence of the
consent of the child's parents given except the state-
ment of Wm. H. Key as detailed in his affidavit as
forwarded and that Deponent considers that the law
was fully complied with in this case according to
the best of Deponent's understanding of the same.

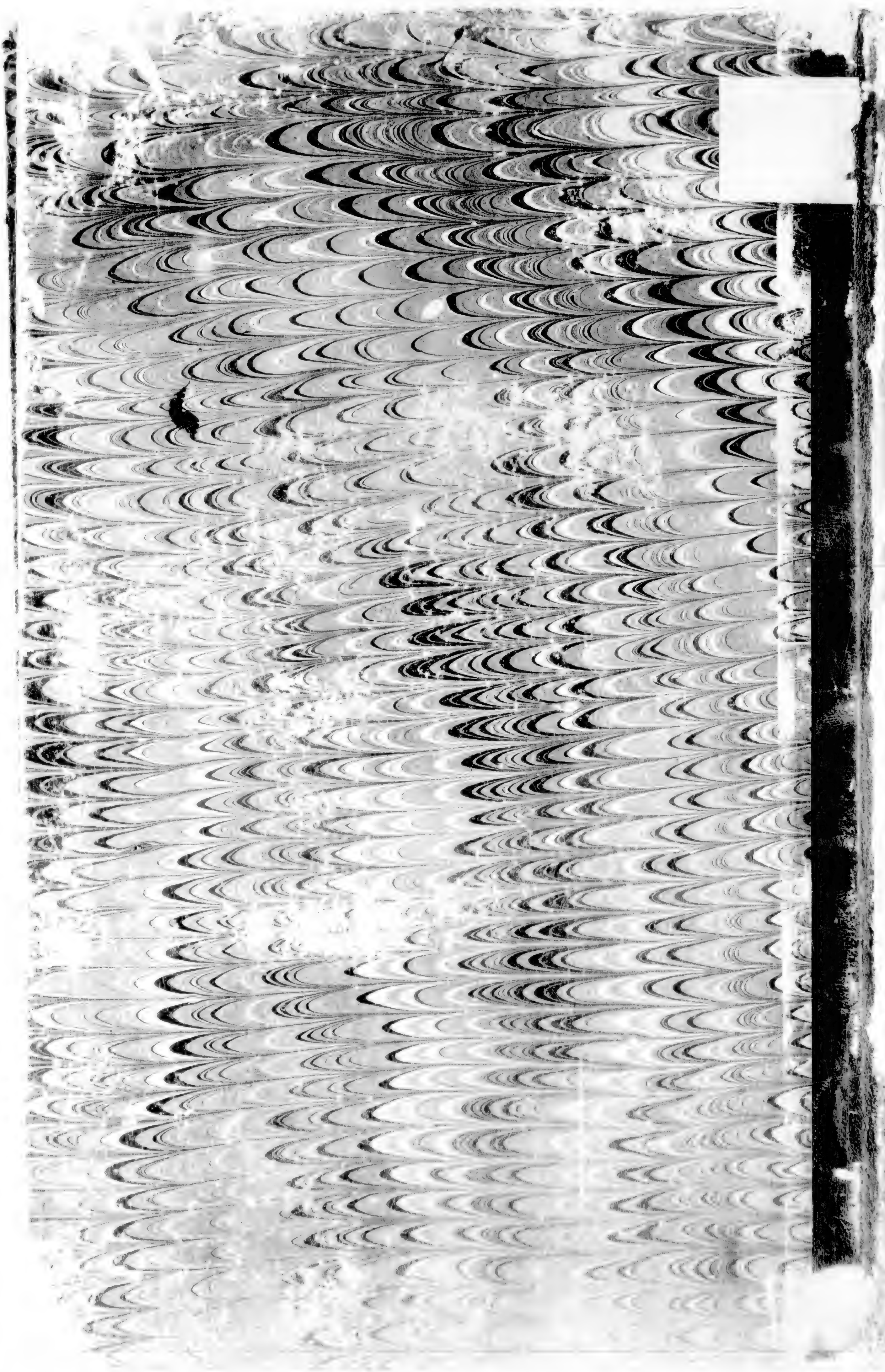
Subscribed before me this

May 26th 1868.

(sd) W. P. Jordan
Wm. E. C. Ellington J. P. C.

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Georgia }
 Clay County } Personally appeared before me the
 freedwoman, Charity Jones of said Co. who being
 duly sworn deposeth & sayeth on oath that to her
 best belief & knowledge Mr. Golay of said Co.
 made an assault upon her child Martha Jones
 and beat it unmercifully. This on the 28th day of
 May 1868 on Mr. Thomas Perry's plantation in
 Clay County.
 Sworn to & subscribed before me Charity L. Jones
 this 30th day of May 1868. mark
 J. L. [unclear]
 Agent H. R. F. & A. L.



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Complaints
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Mails

2 Date	Name of complainant	Complaint	Action of the Agents	3 Division of Judge C. C.
June 29 th 67.	Henry Winn, Freedman Early Co.	vs. Mr. J. C. Bethed, Early Co., Complaint of debt. H. Winn worked for Mr. Bethed 7 1/2 months during which time he has not received a cent. He has been sick though for about 14 days and had engaged a doctor.		
2, July 6 th 1867.	Dina Roberts, freedwoman Early Co.	vs. Mr. Ben Collier, deceased, Early Co., Complaint of debt. Dina Roberts hired herself and seven children to Mr. B. Collier last year for the whole year according to a written contract. She has had small pox with all her family last year and through that lost plenty of time. Mr. J. Wade, the Agt. for Mrs. B. Collier brought the accounts of Mr. B. Collier deceased, which show that Dina Roberts is indebted to Mrs. B. Collier for \$4.30 1/2, which he says though, that shall be not paid. Mrs. Collier wishes not, to be so hard on her.	The evidence given in this case shows that Dina Roberts, was mistaken & that Mr. Ben Collier did pay her all he owed her & her children. Mr. J. Wade swore to an affidavit, that the books given by him were the exact copy of the books of the deceased Mr. Ben Collier. The Agent dismissed the case therefore accordingly. J. C. G. Agent	
3, July 6 th 1867.	Mary Gilmore, freedwoman Early Co.	vs. Mr. John Weather, deceased Early Co. Complaint of debt. She has worked for Mr. Weather all last year and he promised her \$105.00. she has received something but don't know how much, did not make a written contract. Judge Alexander of this County brought two witnesses up who both swore that Mary Gilmore only was promised \$4.00 per month by Mr. Weather. Judge Alexander also brought a statement along, which showed that Mary Gilmore received \$8.00 from her ^{deceased} employer, so that she has received her wages in full.	The Agent thinks that Mary Gilmore did work for Mr. John Weather at \$4.00 per month and that she has received her wages in full according to statement made & sworn to by Judge Alexander. The Agent therefore dismisses the case. J. C. G. Agent	

4 Date	Name of Complainant.	Complaint.	Action of the Agent.	Decision of Judge C. C.
July 6 th 1867.	Jack Nicholson, freedman Early Co.	vs. Mr. John T. Howard, Albany. Complaint of debt. Jack says that he hired his grand daughter Alice Harris to Mr. Howard with the understanding, that Alice should return to her guardians, if any difficulties should occur. She was to receive \$7 ⁰⁰ per month. Near the end of April she did return to her guardians but he has not had a settlement with Mr. Howard as yet. Mr. Howard owes him 3 1/2 months wages being \$24.50. Jack Nicholson made affidavit to the above stated case.	This case was transferred by the Agent to the Agent of Dougherty County for settlement Sept. 2 ^d 1867 and on Oct. 30 th 67. \$22.00, twenty two Dollars were remitted to him, stating that John T. Howard made affidavit that he advanced \$2.50 to the girl Alice Harris to purchase shoes. The undersigned Agent remitted the above stated sum \$22.00 to complainant, who acknowledged having received from John T. Howard \$2.00 for purchase of a pair of shoes. <i>J. C. Gault Agent</i>	
5. July 8 th 1867.	Gabriel Shackelford, freedman Early Co.	vs. Mr. S. P. Hays, Agt. for Mary Hays, Early Co. Gabriel says that he hired his two sons Jobe & Tom to Mr Hays for \$17 ⁰⁰ a month & that Mr. Hays promised to furnish Gabriel & his family Provisions & deduct these from the wages of his sons. He complains now, that Mr. Hays will not give him any more provisions. Mr. Hays sent in his account, according to which & also the statement of Gabriel. The latter has received \$110.50 in Merchandise & Provisions & the wages of his sons only amount up to date to \$54.66. so that Gabriel is indebted to Mr Hays to the amount of \$45.84.	According to the statements of both parties, Gabriel is in debt to Mr Hays to the sum of \$45.84. I think that Mr. Hays is not obliged to furnish Gabriel Provisions, when there are no wages due to Jobe & Tom. and also believe that Mr. Hays has done already more than he was obliged to do. Therefore The Agt. therefore directs the boys to work according to their contract for Mr. Hays and that Mr. Hays may do about furnishing Provisions to the old man what he pleases. <i>J. C. Gault Agent</i>	
6. July 9 th 1867.	Sally Richmond freedwoman Early Co.	complains that the father of her boy George Ladem had hired the said out to Mr. Alfred Parksdale and had received \$20.00 of his wages for the year. The C. Court had decided that the father had nothing to do with the boy. He should be turned over to his mother at the end of this year. She knows now that the boy would be returned to her now, so that he could work for her.	The Agt. summoned Mr. A. Parksdale to hear whether he was willing to let the boy go to his mother. Sally Richmond & Mr. Parksdale came to the agreement that the boy should stay with Mr. Parksdale provided he would give him sufficient food & clothes until the end of the year. The Agent approved this. <i>J. C. Gault Agent</i>	

6 Date	Name of Complainant	Complaint	Action of the Agent	7 Decision of Judge C. Court.
July 10 1867.	Augustus Alexander, freedman Early Co.	<p>vs. Mr. Abdallah Smith, Early Co.</p> <p>Aug. Alexander says, that his nephew Dick Smith (13 years old) was bound out by the Ordinary to Mr. A. Smith, and that Mr. Smith had whipped the child & treated him cruelly and when he demanded the child from Mr. Smith, this gentleman did not want to give it to him.</p> <p>Isaac Smith duly sworn, deposes & says: that he is the uncle of the child and stays on the same place, that he never has seen the child cruelly ^{whipped} nor for any thing else but when he had stolen or not obeyed the orders of Mr. Smith.</p> <p>Mary Peshyn duly sworn, deposes & says the same what Isaac Smith said.</p>	<p>According to the evidence given in this case by Isaac Smith & Mary Peshyn the statement of of Aug. Alexander is false; the Agent therefore thinks it best, to dismiss the case, having given a good lecture to Augustus Alexander and having asked Mr. A. Smith to treat the child right.</p> <p>J. C. Gresham</p>	
July 11 1867	Esther Alexander, freed. woman, Early Co.	<p>vs. Mr. Jeremiah Fowler, Early Co.</p> <p>Esther duly sworn, deposes & says, that she & her husband bound their child Lewis (10 years old) out to Mr. Fowler & that last Sunday the child came to her, to go with her to Mr. Fowler. She asked Lewis, whether he had permission from Mr. Fowler & he said, yes. So she took him with her but the child did not get home before Monday morning. When it got home, Mr. Fowler whipped it very cruelly so that the blood came.</p> <p>Mr. Jeremiah Fowler duly sworn, says: that he has not given permission to Lewis to go & did not know, where he had been that time & that Esther had persuaded him several times already to stay with her. He did not whip the child very severely.</p> <p>Lucan Anderson, freed woman, duly sworn deposes & says: that she sometimes saw Mr. Fowler whipping Lewis but never cruelly and always only when Lewis had done wrong & that Mr. Fowler was always kind to him.</p> <p>Lewis has no scars on him of cruel whipping.</p>	<p>The evidence given in this case, shows, that Esther made a false statement and that Mr. Fowler was not to blame for whipping the child, it having left his house without his permission & staying away all night. The Agent therefore directs, that the child has to stay with Mr. Jeremiah Fowler and giving Mr. Fowler to understand that he had to treat the child like he was his own. The mother shall not bring a complaint before the bureau again, when she has no reason for it.</p> <p>J. C. Gresham</p>	

No. & Date.	Name of Complainant	Complaint	Action of the Agent	Decision of Judge C. Court.
8 9. July 11 th 1867	Mr. Andrew Settles Early Co.	<p>vs. Peter Ritchie, freeman Early Co.</p> <p>Mr. Settles complains that Peter Ritchie does not work enough that he is always behind and idle. Mr. Settles has given an order for some goods for Peter's wife, which amount had been put on Peter's account, but Peter objected to it and they got into a little dispute. On Wednesday morning the 10th Peter asked for a paper to leave his place. Peter Ritchie duly sworn, deposes & says: He is working as much as all the other freedmen & that he had asked for the paper, because Mr. Settles told him to leave the place.</p> <p>Daniel Adams duly sworn, deposes & says: That he is foreman on Mr. Settles place and that he saw that Peter was sometimes behind in his work but he was a good hand.</p>	<p>The parties had an understanding that Peter Ritchie should stay with Mr. Settles, promising that he would do his work right and be polite to Mr. Settles & his family and that Daniel Adams would go his security. Mr. Settles promised that he would treat Peter right, will not owe him or threaten him and fulfill his part of the contract. The Agent directed Daniel Adams, to report to him as soon as any difficulties should turn up again between Mr. Settles & Peter Ritchie.</p> <p>J. C. Gresham Agent</p>	9
10. July 15 th 1867.	James Alexander, freeman Early Co.	<p>vs. Mr. Andrew Floyd, Early Co. complains that he has been turned off of the place without any reason. James A. duly sworn says: That Mr. A. Floyd gave him permission to plant some water melons among the Sugar cane. Mr. Floyd did take one of his melons on Saturday and eat it. He told him not to do it and said that Mr. A. Floyd treated his workmen very bad. Then Mr. Floyd answered, if the place did not suit him, to find a better one, and he asked Mr. Floyd then, to give him a written permission. Mr. A. Floyd duly sworn, says, that he never gave James Alexander permission to plant those melons and that he was very glad, James would leave him, because he did not earn his wages.</p> <p>Freda Alexander, freed girl, says that Mr. Floyd did not treat his freedmen bad, but she heard that Mr. Floyd gave permission to James to plant those melons but that Mr. Floyd only took one of them and eat it.</p> <p>Mr. James Alexander says that he owned that boy and knows him to be a very lazy one. Mr. Fowler says that he knows that boy to be fooling away nearly all his time and that he has been cheating a good deal.</p>	<p>James Alexander has been proved by those different parties to be a very idling boy who will not work as much as he can and is fooling away his time. Both parties agreed to part, the Agent having settled up the accounts finds that James Alexander is indebted to Mr. Andrew Floyd to the sum of thirty two Dollars & ninety three cents which he promises to pay to the same as soon as he has earned it. He is engaged now by Mr. Howard for \$13.00 a month.</p> <p>J. C. Gresham Agent</p>	

No. & Date	Name of Complainant	Complaint
11. July 17 '867	Mr. Geo. W. Maurer, Early Co.	vs. Wesley Maurer a freedman Early Co. Mr. Maurer made a written contract with Wesley a boy of 15 years old, being his legal guardian, and this boy run away now without any reason. Wesley says, that he went off to see some of his kind folks and did not intend to stay away and that Mr. Maurer is very good to him.
12. July 18 '867	Attorney R. H. Tomell Early Co.	vs. Willis Mosley a freedman Early Co. Compt. of this demeanor. Mrs. Thomas duly sworn, says: that three or four freedmen came to her house on Saturday the 13 th inst. & after asking different other questions inquired for the young ladies who were in the house that morning & when leaving used very profane language, and seemed to be under influence of liquor. Willis Mosley says: He acknowledges that he has been drinking liquor very freely that day and went to the home of this lady but does not know that he has been asking for young ladies nor knows that he used profane language. He only asked the lady for a drink of water.
13. July 19 '867	Columbus Fryer, freedman of Early Co.	vs. Mr. James Miller Early Co. Columbus Fryer duly sworn, deposes & says: That Mr. Miller, after they got free, told him, he could leave, but he wished he would stay with him till July and he would pay him \$25.00 & give him 3 suits of clothes. He got one new suit of clothes when he left, but plenty clothes as long as he was there. Mr. James Miller duly sworn, deposes & says: That as soon as he heard, that the negroes were free, he told the boy, he could leave, but if he wanted to stay, he could do so but he never would give him anything else but his victuals & clothes. The boy then agreed to stay with him & he stood with him until about the end of August last year. Mr. J. Wade, the Opt. of the Bureau at that time, after being consulted, told him, that the boy was a minor & he belonged to him, until he got of age. Mr. B. Fryer, the guardian of the boy says: That the boy told him the same thing & he was sure, he told true.

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The evidence shows that Wesley run away in ignorance and that he did not intend to stay away. The Agent gave him a good lecture and paid charged Sheriff \$2.00 for summoning him on Wesley, to be paid by Mr. Maurer & at the end of the year to be deducted from Wesley's wages. J. G. Smith Agent	Report of Judge James B. Jones, of the C. Co. of Early County: The above stated case having been referred to me by J. C. Smith, Agt. B. R. T. & C. L. for investigation & finding the evidence introduced was not sufficient to sustain the charges the ^{therefore} find the defendant not guilty. (Signed) J. B. Jones. J. C. C. Co. True Copy J. G. Smith Agent
The Agent does not know how to act in this case & turns it over to the Judge of the County Court with the request, to be present at the trial & to receive a report of the Judge. J. G. Smith Agent	
The evidence in this case shows, that Mr. Miller kept the boy till August last year and Mr. Miller acknowledges that the boy helped him making the crop. And further, the boy having told the same last year to Mr. B. Fryer, the agent thinks that the boy told the truth, and that Mr. Miller only don't want to pay what he promised. Therefore, the Agent decides: that Mr. James Miller has to pay \$25.00 to Columbus Fryer and the fee for the Sheriff \$2.00. He will pay it as soon as his crop is gathered. J. G. Smith Agent	

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14. July 23rd 67 Nancy Veinut, a freedwoman of Calhoun Co.

vs. Mr. Alfred Mills of Calhoun Co. Nancy Veinut, duly sworn, says: that Mr. A. Mills would not allow them to work at his mill and finding her daughter there to-day washing, he commenced to beat her and when she interfered, he gave her one lick, which threw her down and then he gave her several more.

15. July 29th 67 Dublin Jackson, a freedman of Early Co.

vs. Mr. Lewis Harris of Early Co. Comp. of debt. Dublin Jackson says, that he made a written contract with Mr. Harris for \$10.00 per month. He had stolen some goods about middle of June and that he therefore was discharged & marched out now by the Inferior Court. But Mr. Harris ought him about \$10.00 per month. Mr. Harris says, that he does not owe him anything, in the contrary, he ought him, he brought the contract, which shows that Mr. Harris promised him \$100 per year and sent to his accounts which amount to \$10.30.

16. July 31st 67 Mr. H. T. Pullen of Early Co.

vs. Peter Bennett a freedman of Early Co. Compl. of violating the contract. Mr. Pullen duly sworn, says: that Peter has left his plantation Friday a.m. 26th inst without his permission and has not been on his place since. He had a difficulty withanny Griffin, a sold girl, which he abused & tried to strike. Alfred Griffin, the father of the girl, got angry about it and collared him & wanted to fight with him, and for that reason he may have left the place. He always carries his gun to the field & shoots at the plantation at any neighborhood and at any time and he forbid him, sometimes so so but he never would listen to him. Sarah H. Brinson, a freedwoman duly sworn, says: Whenanny came to the field, she pulled the grass on his corn, and when he told her not to do so, he would not do it again & then he commenced to curse her, He called her a damn bitch. She said then, he was not more at Mr. Bennett's place and

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The Agent finds this to be a criminal case and turns it over to Geo. W. Wooten Judge of the County Court of Calhoun Co for action & report.

J. G. Smith Agent

Decision of Judge County Court

Report of Geo. W. Wooten Judge C. C. C. The above case having been referred to me for investigation and finding so many contradictory evidences from the witnesses, I discharged the defendant with costs.

The evidence given in this case shows, that Dublin Jackson was mistaken, he did not think that the Court of the Court would make all his wages to pay him. The Agent therefore discharge the case as settled, Dublin having received \$5.30 cents more than was due him. But Mr. Harris says, that he never will say anything about that.

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The evidence given in this case shows plainly that Peter Bennett was a very quarrelsome boy and shows also that he was the most to blame for the difficulty withanny Griffin. He is indebted to Mr. Pullen in the sum of about \$10.00 and Mr. Pullen would like to have his money back though he does not like to take the negro back and having always difficulties & quarrels on his place. The parties agree though to go back into their old relationship andanny Brinson goes security for the good behavior of Peter Bennett. The Agent fines Peter Bennett for breaking his contract by leaving the place of his employer without the permission of the same \$10.00 to be paid by Mr. H. T. Pullen at the end of the year.

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		<p>could not play the gentleman any more. He said then, that if she said that again, he would break her in two with his hoe. He is generally very quarrelsome.</p> <p>Lydia Watts, a freedwoman of the same says: the same as the last. He is generally very bad behaving.</p> <p>Dolly Smith, a freedwoman duly sworn, says: the same as the above.</p> <p>Henry Graham, a freedman and foreman of the place duly sworn, deposes & says: Peter has been very quarrelsome since the last three years and had always difficulties with somebody. Peter Russell duly sworn, denies everything.</p>		
17. Aug 24. 67	Mr. S. W. Jeter Earl Co.	<p>vs. Russell Patterson, a freedman Earl Co.</p> <p>Complaint of maltreating a mule.</p> <p>Mr. S. W. Jeter duly sworn, says: that he put Russell P. to ploughing and gave him a mule, which was slow, and that yesterday he found Russell beating that mule with a piece of rope, wherein knots were tied. David Jones, freedman, duly sworn, says: that he is foreman on Mr. Jeter's place and that Mr. Jeter told him always that he should let that the mules were not beaten too much. That he saw Russell P. beating the mule, and told him, to stop it, but Russell told him, that Mr. Jeter told him, to make the mule work and whip it. Russell insisted, the mule he had before this very well and never whipped him much, and that this mule is very slow. Russell Patterson duly sworn, says: That on Monday Mr. Jeter put him to ploughing and gave him this mule, which was very slow and Mr. Jeter told him to make the mule work, and to whip him, if he did not keep up. He thought he had to obey Mr. Jeter's orders and therefore he whipped the mule as hard, having no other means to make him work.</p>	<p>The evidence given in this case shows, that Russell Patterson, was not allowed, to whip the mule, so cruelly, and that Mr. Jeter gave strict orders against it, and that Russell ought to have known it. But the Agent thinks, that Russell done it, to obey the order of his employer to the word and that he thought he was right, but also that Russell, knew it very well, that he was not allowed to do so. The Agent therefore gave Russell a good lecture and put a fine of \$5.00 on him.</p> <p>J. H. Hunt Agent</p>	

No. & Date
18. Aug. 3rd 67

Name of Complainant
Fred Perry, a freedman
of Carly Co.

Complaint

vs. Mr. John Peter of Carly Co., Compl. of Debt.
Fred ^{duly sworn} says, that Mr. Peter made a verbal contract with him for this year and promised him \$325.00 for the year, but to pay him monthly and that if Mr. Peter should get dissatisfied with him, he could sell him as ~~child~~ settle & turn him off and as if Fred should get dissatisfied with Mr. Peter, he could sell him as and have a settlement and have him. He got dissatisfied, because Mr. Peter did not pay him as the end of each month and Mr. Peter owes him now \$39.70 and 1 pr. Tires, 1 pr. Hub & 1 pr. Springs. Mr. Peter ^{duly sworn}, says: that he hired Fred for \$325.00 per year and would have paid him monthly if he had had the money. But he does not know that they had had an understanding about settling before the year was out. Fred was a very idling boy and lost about the third of his time.

Peter Brooklyn ^{duly sworn}, says: I do not know, whether Fred lost any time and whether he came in the morning by sunrise or not.

Dr. Holmes ^{duly sworn}, says: That Fred was not a very close working hand but he is a good boy and does his work faithfully. He saw, that Fred left his house sometimes 1/2 hour to late in the morning. He understood, that Fred had made the contract with Mr. Peter, as he said now.

Mr. W. M. Lloyd ^{duly sworn}, says: He worked with Fred together for Mr. Peter for about 2 months and he was sometimes idle but he worked generally well. He heard Mr. Peter tell Fred once, that he would charge him with his lost time. Fred sometimes came 1/2 or 1 hour later in the morning, but generally he was there by sunrise. Mr. Peter was always perfectly satisfied with Fred and expressed himself as that often. He thinks, that the contract was entered by the parties as Fred says.

Irwin Williams ^{duly sworn} says: that he was present when the parties entered into the contract and that the contract has been made as Fred says.

Action of the Agent

The evidence given in this case shows, that the contract, was entered the way Fred Perry said and that Mr. Peter only wants to get out of paying the money due to Fred. It has not been proved, that Fred lost much time and if he did Mr. Peter was perfectly right, if he told him so and discharged him but Mr. Peter was perfectly satisfied with Fred and only wants now to find something against him, so that he need not pay any more money to Fred. The Agent therefore orders Mr. John Peter to pay \$39.70 to Fred Perry and return the pair of Tires, Hubs & Springs or the worth of them in money.

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19 Aug. 14. 67

Name of Complainant
Lydia Gilbert, a freedwoman of Early County

Complaint

vs. Abram Gilbert, a freedman of Early Co.
Complaint of misdemeanor.

Lydia says, that when she came yesterday from the field, she got a watermelon and eat, while walking to her house. After she got to the house, her husband Abram came and asked her about the watermelon and commenced to abuse her about it, and strike her with his fist. Abram says: He did ask her, whether she had eaten a green watermelon but she did not answer him. He then threatened to strike her with a stick to frighten her and then struck her with his hand three times. Mr. Stafford told him, that he was allowed to strike his wife and he would report him the next time to the Bureau.

Action of the Agent

The evidence of this case given shows that Abram was guilty for striking his wife and he acknowledges that he was once already lectured about striking his wife and abusing her. The Agent therefore gave him a good lecture and told him to behave himself better hereafter and also told Lydia not to give him any provocation for abusing her again and respect her and paid a fine of \$10.00 on Abram Gilbert. Judge James B. Ransom, his employer, will pay the same and charge it on Abram's account.

J. G. Smith Agent

Decision of Judge County Court

No. & Date
20 Aug. 20. 67

Name of Complainant
Mr. Henry D. Smith of Early Co.

vs. Jacob Daniel, a freedman of Early Co.
Complaint of violating contract.

Mr. Smith says: That Daniel is not tending to the crop as he ought to do and he is not fulfilling his contract and is not obeying his orders. He has not always rationed enough. Jacob Daniel says: He thinks that he and his family are doing all the work what is to be done on the farm and will have done so and intend to do so yet. He did not receive rations enough for his family. He had to go and buy meat from some other freedman. He hired another man when he made the contract but he did not like to work for Mr. Smith on account of his bad character. Mr. Brown says: That the understanding of the contract was that Daniel had to furnish four hands and Mr. Smith had to furnish them rations for the market price. Mr. Alexander says: That Jacob Daniel always has been a good hand to work and a good boy generally.

The evidence given in this case shows that Jacob Daniel is a good hand & that he does his work as good as he could without rations and that Mr. Smith has neglected to fulfill his contract by not furnishing enough rations. Therefore the Agent sees fault on both sides and therefore discharges both parties with a lecture telling Daniel that he has to work faithfully and fulfill his contract and that Mr. Smith is to furnish rations enough and fulfill his part of the contract.

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21. Sept. 4 '67.

Piller Thomasson, freedwoman of Early Co.

versus Steven Thomasson (freedman) of Early Co. Complaint about children.

Piller duly sworn, says: Her children Maria is 16 and George is 13 years old. They were with her when freedom came about and remained with her till Christmas 1866. Christmas 66 her former husband ^{Steven} took them. Steven was in the upper country before the war and during the war. After freedom came about, he wanted her to give those children up to him, but she did not do it. Steven said some times that those children did not belong to him but when Steven says children, then Steven Thomasson quitted her the boy was not born yet. Steven took another wife very soon. &c. Last Christmas 66. Her children came in Steven's possession, she gave them to him. She kept the youngest child and he took the two oldest ones. She told him, when she gave him the children, to keep them with him. He hired the girl to Mr. Giles and the boy to Mr. Burksdale. He whipped the girl one night, when it came and complained to her mother. She examined the back of her daughter, and found, that she was very bad cut up.

Mr. Layton duly sworn, says: He knows the woman Piller as long as he can remember. They separated before the youngest child was born. Piller left his place about Decr. 65. They were never recognized as man & wife.

Maria duly sworn, says: She quitted Mr. Giles plantation because her father whipped her and he done that because other freed people had been telling on her, whipped her very badly, did not cut the blood out. She now staying with her mother on Mr. Giles plantation. She grows things with her mother and with her father.

&c. Those freed people told her father that he did not work and had been stealing. Her father was staying just above Mr. Giles on the new plantation. He never whipped her but once.

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Steven Thomasson duly sworn, says: He is up

Action of the Agent

Decision of Judge C. C.

The evidence in this case does prove that Steven was forced or obliged to leave his wife & children, and that he did not care much about them, showing his taking another wife shortly afterwards. Also it is not proved that Piller cannot take care of her children, and therefore the children will stay with their mother according to the Georgia State laws, which say that in all cases where the parents have separated, and the children remain with the mother, she shall have the control of such child or children during their minority.

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regarded as the father of those children. He was living in Randolph Co. before the war and during the war in Tenn. & Ala., as he could not always be with his family. Soon after the war he went to Siler and wanted the children, but she would not let him have them. Last Christmas '86, he saw her again, when she agreed that he should take the two oldest ones without any condition and she would keep the youngest. He hired the girl then to Mr. Lico. He whipped the girl, because she had taken things, what did not belong to her and she did not work. The boy he hired to Mr. Barksdale. When he got the children, they were in a very bad condition.

X Ex. He hired the girl for \$75.00 and the boy for \$25.00. She, Siler, told him, when she gave the children to him, that he could better control them as she could.

Mr. Little duly sworn, says: That Steven hired himself and the two children to him (witness) but they only were one month with him.

Mr. Puckler duly sworn, says: Steven is a good hand, an upright man. He is equal to any negro for truthfulness. He knows him ever since the end of the war. He thinks that Steven ^{take} care of those children as good as any one.

Mr. Little duly sworn, says: Siler is staying with her daughter Maria on his plantation, both ~~and~~ never doing anything as far as he knows. He tried to hire the girl ~~but~~ her mother refused to hire her to him. They have not got any visible means to live from.

X Ex. He does know, whether they are working or not ~~or~~ what wages they are getting. They leave his place generally in the morning and come back at night. They done some work for him, but he had not always the money to pay them up, and therefore had to tell them, to stop.

Amos Reddick duly sworn says: Heard Siler saying, if she could find Steven, the father of those children, she would make him, take care of them.

Andrew Patterson duly sworn, says: He was present, when the agreement was made between Siler and Steven. The agreement was that he should have the two oldest children and she keep the youngest.

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		one, he should keep them with him. He did not hear, that Steven had to keep them always with him. After his best knowledge, Steven is now able to take care of the children, thus Alled is. They lived tolerably well as long as they were with the mother.		
22. Aug. 31 '67.	Eliza O'Brien, freedwoman of Early County	versus Henry O'Brien, freedman of Early Co. Complaints of assault & battery. Eliza O'Brien, duly sworn, says: That her husband came on the 30 th of Aug. 67. and tied her hands and swung her to a cross, put over the door of her house and then commenced to whip her with a leather strap very severely.		Respectfully referred to J. B. Jones, Judge C. C. of Early Co. for the necessary legal action. Report of the Judge is as follows: The Defendant came in open Court & confessed his crime and throws himself on the mercy of the court. His character being very good with the exception of this crime the Court fines him \$20.00 and Cost of suit.
23 Sept. 10 '67	Douglas Parker, freedman of Calhoun Co.	versus N. G. Christie of Calhoun Co. Complaints of debt. N. G. Christie duly sworn, says: Douso did get 300 lbs of Cotton from him to pay for a mule which he bought from Mr. W. Barfield for his own use, his son weighed the same for him. Next he sold Douso 489 lbs. Cotton to pay for a buggy, which he bought from Mr. Fountain. Witness weighed that himself. Next Douso got 360 lbs Cotton from him to pay for a mule, he bought for his own use from Mr. Lewis Parker. Mr. Parker weighed it himself. Next Douso got 295 lbs Cotton from him to pay for some shoes he got from Mr. Green. Mr. Green's clerk weighed the last to him. All this cotton belonged to witness and had grown on his place. Lewis Fountain duly sworn, says: He never got any cotton from Douso, Mr. Christie received it for him. Douso did owe him some Cotton, about 500 lbs. Mr. Green duly sworn, says: His clerk received cotton from Douso about 295 lbs. Old man David told him, that he received to Douso twice	The evidence given in this case, shows that Christie cannot prove that he gave or sold any cotton to Douso, which had not been paid back again, and Douso proves that he bought some cotton from different parties and also proves that he sold some cotton to Mr. Christie. The agent therefore decides that Mr. Christie will pay the 1444 lbs of cotton to Douso Parker. H. C. Smith Agent	

and Doss owes him yet for some amount.
Doss Parker duly sworn, says: He received 300 lb. cotton from Mr. Christie, but paid the same back a short time afterwards. Old man David sold him some cotton, don't know how much and a freedman John sold him some cotton don't know how much. Mr. Thornton sold him some cotton, don't know how much. He never traded with Mr. Christie. Furthermore, he got the buggy from Mr. Christie and paid him for it. He sold cotton to Mr. Parker & Mr. Green, but it was the cotton he bought from David, John & Thornton. David owed him for a bag, which he paid in cotton. Paid in Drygoods for the cotton he got from John. He got the Drygoods from Mr. Green and owes for them still. He did not get any cotton from Mr. Christie but 300 lb. and he paid them back.

Mr. H. Thornton duly sworn, says: He sold some cotton to Doss, don't know how much, it was end of 1865.

Mr. W. G. Christie reintroduced, says: He received 489 lb. cotton from Doss for Mr. Fountain, don't know where it came from, it was brought out of his field, He don't know though whether it did grow in his field. He did not receive any more and Doss never paid anything back.

Mr. Lewis Fountain reintroduced, says: He saw Doss bring the cotton through the gate but not from the field, don't know, where it came from.

Rob. Christie duly sworn, says: Knows that Doss sold his father 489 lbs of cotton, don't know where it came from, Don't know whether his father ever gave any cotton to Doss or not.

24 Oct. 26. 67. Betsey Staten, field, versus Mr. St. Staten of Early County complains woman of Early Co. that she & her 3 youngest children had been sent off the place without reason.

Betsey duly sworn, says: On Tuesday the 24th inst. Mr. Staten sent word to her husband Henry that he wanted her to go to the field and pick cotton, but she being an afflicted woman and it being very wet, her husband answered that she could not

The evidence given in this case shows, that Betsey was mistaken in her charge and that she had no reason whatever for her complaint. The Agent therefore dismissed the case.

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		<p>go. At night Mr. Staten then came to her house and told her husband that she had to leave the place with her two youngest children, did not tell any reason.</p> <p>Mr. A. Staten, duly sworn, says: He went to her house that night and told her husband that Betty should not milk the cows any more, the other colored folks having made complaints against her for stealing milk and he witness did not want to have anything to do with her. By distress, never told him (Henry) that she had to leave the place.</p> <p>Henry Staten (freeman) duly sworn, says: When Mr. Staten came to his house that night, he only told him that she should not milk the cows any more, he did not want to have anything to do with her any more. Did not tell him, that she had to leave the place, is very very much pleased with Mr. Staten.</p>		
25. Sept. 25. 67.	Clarissa Grace a freedwoman of Henry Co. Ala.	<p>versus Lewis Fowler, freeman of Clay Co. Ala. Charge of Abduction.</p> <p>Clarissa Grace duly sworn, says: that Lewis Fowler came over the river and stole her daughter Mattie Grace from her house and carried her over to Fort Gaines, with the intention to marry her, but he had a ready wife.</p>	<p>Referred to R. A. Turnipseed Esq. Judge C. C. Clay Co. for the necessary legal action and report.</p> <p><i>J. G. Smith Agent</i></p>	<p>According to the testimony given in this case, I discharged the parties, there being no testimony that disclosed any crime whatever by the laws of Georgia.</p> <p>Signed R. A. Turnipseed Judge Clay Co. Court.</p>
26. Sept. 26. 67.	Jane Lemox, freedwoman of Early Co.	<p>versus Dr. M. A. Baldwin of Early Co. Complaint of Debt.</p> <p>Jane Lemox duly sworn, says: she worked for Dr. Baldwin 2 months & 10 days at \$4.00 per month & medical attention. He paid her only \$5.00 and no more.</p> <p>Dr. Baldwin duly sworn, says: She was perfectly satisfied when he paid her up & signed the receipt for her full wages.</p> <p>Frank Lee, duly sworn, says: He was present when Jane signed the receipt, which was explained to her by Dr. Baldwin, before she signed it, he saw her signing it.</p> <p>Pulton Brown duly sworn, says: Dr. Baldwin paid</p>	<p>The evidence given in this case shows that Dr. Baldwin paid her everything, what was owing to her and the woman Jane Lemox seems to be a very trifling woman and never will do any work. The agent therefore dismisses the case.</p> <p><i>J. G. Smith Agent</i></p>	

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27. Sept. 30th. Rivers Station, freed, versus Mr. Wm. Bailey of Early Co. Complaint man of Early Co. of debt.

Rivers Station duly sworn, says: that to his best belief & knowledge, Mr. Bailey is indebted to him, about \$9.68. He quit there by mutual agreement.

Mr. Wm. Bailey duly sworn, says: That Rivers Station owes him, when the settlement is made, the sum of \$9.68.

23 Oct. 7th 67. Washington Jackson, freedman of Early Co. versus Andrew Hightower of Early Co.

Jackson duly sworn, says: At the end of last year he felt indebted to Mr. Hightower to the amount of \$194.00. This year he went again to work for Mr. Hightower, but they did not make a contract, till the crop was laid by. Then Mr. Hightower promised him the third of the crop, but he would not take it. Mr. Hightower agreed though to give him \$50.00 credit on the note, a third of the corn and half of all the other crop, he (witness) agreed to that and they settled accordingly. Mr. Hightower says now, that witnesses should not take any of the crop till Christmas, which witness is willing to do, but he must have provisions for himself & family & feed for his hogs.

Mr. A. Hightower duly sworn, says: He is very willing to give, what he promised, being \$50.00 credit on Jackson's note, a third of the corn and half of all the other crop. But he wants Jackson to tell him, what he gathers and let it be weighed and he will give him everything, what witness promised, by Christmas. He witness will give him provisions enough to feed himself family and the hogs.

The Agent examined the Accts. of Mr. W. Bailey against Rivers Station, after which Rivers Station got from Messrs. R. H. Grist & Son \$51.50. and from Mr. Bailey \$33.48 making a total of \$84.98. The wages he had to receive amount to \$75.30, being deducted from \$84.98 leaves Rivers Station indebted to Mr. Wm. Bailey \$9.68. Rivers Station found all the charges of Mr. Bailey as well as Mr. Grist correct.

J. G. Smith Agent

The Agent seeing, that Mr. Hightower is disposed to do what is right and that Jackson being willing to accept these terms, he decided the case accordingly.

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29. Sept. 23 ^d 67.	Albert James, freedman of Early Co.	versus Mrs. S. Daniel of Early County. Complaint: Assault & battery. Albert James duly sworn, says: That on the 29 th of August 1867, while he was talking with another freedman, Mr. Daniel came up to him and said; 'You drunk again?' when he (witness) answered: 'Well, if I am, it is of Your liquor and You gave it to me.' As he said that, Mr. Daniel picked up a brickbat and knocked him down.	Turned over to James B. Jones, Judge E. C. C., for the necessary legal action & report. J. C. Gurd Agent	Sept. 23 ^d 67. The prosecutor Albert James who desired to settle the above case without further prosecution with the consent of the Court, all of which I concurred to. & I entered it settled upon the docket. (Signed) James B. Jones, J. C. C. E. C.
30. Oct. 30 th	The United States	versus John Sheppard, Wash. Wilcox, Solomon Waterman, Peter Thomas, Chas. Thomas, John Thomas & Kid McCloud of Henry County, Alabama. Charge of murder. Freedman Eufus Maxwell duly sworn, deposes & says: About the 22 ^d day of Sept. 67, about 7 white men came over from Ala. to Mr. Thomas Perry's plantation in Clay Co. Ga. to get the cold. boy John Dawson, who had been employed formerly by Wash. Wilcox, but left him on account of the bad treatment, he received there. Knew only one of these men, Wash. Wilcox, who lives about 1 mile from Otho on his own plantation. Don't know the names of the other men, but thinks, he would recognize the men, who shot John Dawson, if he saw them again. Did not see Wash. Wilcox shoot. There were about 6 or 7 white freed. Freedman Wash Wilcox duly sworn deposes & says; About the 22 ^d of Sept. 67, about 7 white men came over from Henry Co. Ala. to Mr. Thomas Perry's plantation in Clay Co. Ga. to get the boy John Dawson, who had been employed by Wash Wilcox. Don't know but one of these men & that was Wash Wilcox. Think I could recognize the other men, if I saw them again. John Dawson run away as soon as he saw them coming, and was shot at as soon as he run. Did not see Wash Wilcox shooting. Freedman Wid Farrier, freedman, duly sworn, deposes & says: On Sunday the 22 ^d of Sept. 1867 about 7 white men came over from Ala. to Mr. Thomas		

Perry's plantation in Clay Co. La. As yet the boy John Dawson. Did not know but one of them, Wash Wilcox, could recognize some of them, if I saw them again. Saw two of them shooting at John, one of them was a tall man. Had known whether Wilcox shot or not.

Will Jackson duly sworn deposes & says: Did not see anything from the shooting affair. Know every man though that came over. Peter Thomas lives in Ohio a Dry goods store, Charles Thomas is in company with Peter Thomas. John Thomas lives about 2 1/2 miles from Ohio on the road to Judgeton Church on the plantation of his father, Lion Thomas. Kid McCloud lives close to Judgeton Church on his father's plantation. Wash Wilcox is living on David Thomas plantation, is in copartnership with David Thomas, about 2 1/2 miles from Ohio on the road to Larnesville. John Sheppard is reported to be the man, who killed John Dawson, is a tall man, sandy colored whiskers, sandy hair, long rawbonny face, lives on Fitz Smith's plantation, between 4 or 5 miles from Ohio on the river. Salomon Waterman lives on the widow Waterman's plantation on the road to Larnesville from Eufaula about 4 miles from Ohio.

Samuel Dawson duly sworn, deposes & says: I am the brother of John Dawson, about 16 years old, saw the eight white men coming over from Ohio to Mr. Theo. Perry's plantation, where I was at that time. John Dawson ran as soon as he saw them coming. Know that Wash Wilcox, Peter Thomas, Salomon Waterman, John Sheppard, Kid McCloud, John Thomas, Charles Thomas came over, don't know the other. Saw Wash Wilcox and John Sheppard shooting at John Dawson, don't know who killed him. I am living now at Widow Wash's plantation in Clay Co. La.

31. Nov. 67 Patience Jones versus Cato Jones, freedman of Clay Co. Complainant about a child.

The parties seem to be both in fault, but the woman more than the man, as

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Petitioner duly sworn, says: That Cato's sister Betty had given her little daughter Nancy to her (interview) to take care of her, till she (Betty) called for her. On last Sunday he, Cato, came and wanted to hire the girl Nancy out to another colored woman, though he had no permission from his sister Betty to do so. And he also said that he was going to quit her (interview).

Cato duly sworn, says: That Petitioner was a very quarrelsome woman, gets up difficulties and disturbances with every one nearly on the place and if he inquired of her, what it was about, she would not stand him answer. Then she is also quarreling with him about some other woman, so that he thinks, he cannot live with her any longer. He done wrong about the girl Nancy and he returned her to his sister Betty, because he was not able to give her in clothes, and that was the only reason, he wanted to hire her out for.

she acknowledged, that she had several quarrels with him as well as with other parties on the place. The Agent tried to make peace between them again, but only succeeded so far, that Cato agreed to try Petitioner till next Christmas, if she did not do any better during that period, he would not live with her any longer. The Agent discharged the parties accordingly.

J. C. Smith
Agent

32. Nov. 29 '67. Catherine Patten
Cold. of Clay Co.

versus. Bill Smith Cold. of Clay Co.
Catherine Patten duly sworn, says: That Bill Smith brought his sick wife to her house, who staid with her 8 weeks, in which she cooked, washed, ironed for her and furnished her a room, and also 3 weeks for his child, for which she furnished provisions. She claims \$10.00.

Bill Smith agrees to pay this sum.

The Agent therefore diminishes the sum, Bill Smith having agreed to pay these ten dollars to Catherine in 14 days.

J. C. Smith
Agent

33. Dec. 11 '67. John J. Mauderille
of Clay County
made settlement
with the freedmen
Moses Thomas,
Nephly Amos, &
Peter Jackson

According to contract Mauderille had to give them the third part of all the crop made settlement they made and the freedmen had to provide themselves with provisions etc. They made:

10 Bbls. of Cotton (4881 lb.) at 11 cts =	\$ 536.91
2 " " " (914 lb.) " 10 " =	91.40
1 " " " (458 lb.) " 10 1/2 " =	48.09
1 " " " (680 lb.) " 10 " =	68.00
6 " " " (2612 lb.) " 11 " =	287.32
3 " " " (1298 lb.) " 11 1/2 " =	149.27
2 " " " (902 lb.) " 8 1/2 " =	76.67
25 " " " (11745 lb.) " =	1257.86

Peter Jackson & 2 hands to credit
to Cash. \$154.63 1/2
to 20 bush. Corn @ 1.00 = 20.00
" 10 1/2 bush. Tadder = 3.15
" 10 1/2 bush. Cotton Seed = 13.62 3/4
Total Credit \$191.41

Peter Jackson indebted to Mr. Mauderille \$185.23 1/2
Coming to Peter Jackson \$ 6.17 1/2

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25 bays of cotton (11745 lbs.) = \$1257.66.
 Bagging & Rope \$85, 62 1/2 =
 " " " 12, 30 " 77.93 1/2.
 " " " " 1159.73 1/2.
 1/3 to the freedmen \$386.58
 They made 150 1/3 bush. Corn
 1/3 of this to the freedmen 50 1/9 bush.
 800 bundles Fodder
 1/3 to the freedmen 267 bundles
 822 1/2 bush. Cotton Seed
 1/3 to the freedmen 274 1/6 bush.
 Wesley Amos indebted to Maudeville \$99.63.
 Moses Thomas " " \$179.56 \$1
 " " To pick Cotton " 30.79 1/2 " 210.35 1/2
 Peter Jackson indebt. to Maudeville \$188.23 1/2
 " " " to pick Cotton " 36.95 1/2 " 185.23 1/2

3^d Dec. 11. '67. G. J. Nix a freedman of Clay County

versus John M. Coleman of Clay County for mis demeanors.
 G. J. Nix ^{makes affidavit} ~~testifies~~ that John M. Coleman came into his boarding house which business is keeping in Dr. Hudson's house in Fort Gaines Ga. on the 29th of Nov. 67, invited every body who was in the room and also his wife, in using very abusive language in her presence.

Dec. 17 '67. J. J. Taylor Estate Abram Bolton made settlement to provisions 51.77 1/2 Credit with the annexed lost time 6.35 \$125.00 named freedmen. lost time by Kaga 5.40 of Liberty County. Bill of Goods 57.90.

\$121.42 1/2 \$125.00.
 Hager Bolton
 to Bill of Goods \$11.15 \$66.00.
 Lucy Bolton
 to lost time \$44.30
 " Goods & Medicines " 4.25
 " Prizes for 11 months " 66.00.

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Wesley Amos & 1 Hand. to Credit \$103.84 1/2
 to Debits " 99.63.
 to Credit \$ 3.45 1/2.
 " " 13 1/3 bush. Corn
 " " 71 bundles Fodder
 " " 73 bushels. Cottonseed
 Moses Thomas & 1/2 Hd. to Credit \$ 128.86.
 to 16 2/3 bush. Corn (\$1.00) " 16.67.
 " 87 1/2 bush. Fodder = 2188. " 2.60.
 " 91 bush. Cotton Seed " 11.37.
 to Credit " 159.50.
 to Debit " 210.35 1/2.
 Moses Thomas is indebted to Maudeville \$ 50.85 1/2.
 Mr. Maudeville paid Wesley Amos & Peter Jackson in full and told Moses Thomas that he did not owe him (Maudeville) anything.

This being a criminal case the Agent turned the same over to the County Judge for legal action & report.

J. C. Gault
 Agents.

J. C. Gault Agents
 Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 11. '67.
 F. C. Gault, Agt. U. S. F. & C. L.
 Upon the case of the State of Georgia vs. John M. Coleman charged with misdemeanor I have to report: The defendant plead guilty in open court, whereupon the court passed the following sentence: That accused be fined in the sum of \$25.00 & upon failure to pay, come to be confined to the common jail of Clay Co. for 10 days & then to be discharged on payment of costs of suit.
 Wm. A. Turpin Ad. J. C. C. C.

Due Abram Bolton \$3.57 1/2.
 due Hager Bolton \$54.85.
 due Lucy Bolton \$12.45.

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Friday Jones

to Rations \$7.25
 " lost time " 11.95
 " bill of Goods " 120.45
 " Years wages \$120.00.

Friday Jones indebted to the Estate \$19.65.

James Stick

to lost time \$16.25
 " Rations " 14.95
 " bill of Goods " 36.85
 " Years wages \$135.00.

due James Stick \$6.95.

Pattie Stick

to lost time \$16.75
 " Goods & Medicines " 14.75
 " 8 months wages \$57.20.

due Pattie Stick \$19.70.

Jerry Hunter

to provisions \$14.42 1/2
 " lost time " 7.45
 " bill of Goods " 120.05
 " lost time by wife " 21.40
 " Goods by wife " 3.60.
 " Years wages for himself \$126.00
 " 7 1/2 months wages for wife 45.40.

due Jerry Hunter \$4.50.

Smart Patterson

to provisions \$ 4.23
 " lost time " 10.90
 " bill of Goods " 55.39
 " his wages \$96.00
 " lost time by wife " 16.20
 " bill of Goods " 38.40
 " Wifes wages " 62.00

due Smart Patterson \$52.88

Fortune Johnson

to provisions \$8.15
 " lost time " 12.60
 " lost time " 21.00
 " bill of Goods " 112.85
 " Years wages \$125.00

Fortune Johnson indebted to the Estate \$29.60.

Harry Williams

to provisions \$31.56
 " lost time " 2.80
 " bill of Goods " 54.80
 " Years wages \$135.00

due Harry Williams \$35.84.

42 Date	Name of Complainant	Complaints	Action of the Agent	43 Decision Judge County Court
	William Johnson	to provisions \$33.42 " lost time " 12.40 " bill of Goods " 79.60 " Years wages \$125.00 " bill of Goods by daughter " 35.20 " lost time " 13.95 " Prizes by daughter \$69.00	due William Johnson	\$20.25
	Levy Rivers	to provisions \$18.80 " lost time " 7.60 " bill of Goods " 102.55 " Years wages \$125.00 " lost time by wife " 22.75 " Goods for wife " 65.75 " Prizes by wife \$91.65	due the Estate	\$0.80
	Nero Jones	to provisions \$13.05 " lost time " 30.60 " bill of Goods " 116.75 " Years wages \$125.00 " Goods for wife Callie " 25.05 " lost time " 15.75 " Wife's wages \$51.20	due the Estate	\$30.00
	Albert Taylor	to provisions \$20.22 " lost time " 11.20 " bill of Goods " 117.90 " Years wages \$150.00 " lost time by wife Lilly " 11.55 " 1 pair Shoes " " 3.25 " Wife's wages \$20.00	due Albert Taylor	\$5.88
	Adam Williams	to provisions \$5.00 " lost time " 6.40 " bill of Goods " 37.00 " Years wages \$125.00	due Adam Williams	\$76.60
	Harry Graham	to provisions \$2.40 " lost time " 46.60 " doctor's bill " 16.50		

46	Name of Complainant,	Complaint.	Action of the Agent.	47	Decision of County Court.
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		<p>orders about not using the mule for ploughing, but he did not furnish feed enough and therefore the mule had to die. D. S. Johnson had to furnish the feed.</p> <p>D. S. Johnson duly sworn, says: He had to furnish all the mules, but only the feed, what was in the crib at the time George Morgan commenced to work for him. The mule, what died, was one of his buggy mules and he only agreed, to let him go ploughing, when he could spare him. The land was very heavy and the mule was ploughed down very much and therefore he took it away and told the freedmen, that he would charge them the mule, if they ploughed it again.</p> <p>D. W. Sheffield duly sworn, says: He made the settlement between the parties as Agent of the Bar. Charged them only \$75.00 for the mule.</p> <p>W. L. Johnson duly sworn, says: His brother gave orders that this mule should not be used in the plough. D. S. Johnson had between 1200 or 1500 bush. Corn in the crib, which he turned over to feed the stock on.</p> <p>Dr Charles Col'd duly sworn, says: The mule was given to George, to plough it, whenever it was necessary. D. S. Johnson took the mule though pretty soon to his house and there were some worn out mules, which were put in the place. D. S. Johnson had to get feed enough for the stock, but when the feed gave out about May he told them to cut down some of the young corn and feed that, which was a good. Thinks that the mule died on account of the shortness of the feed.</p>			
37. Dec. 19 th 67.	Settlement between Isaac Hicks of Clay county & his hands.	<p>The hands get 1/4 part of all the produce made on his plantation.</p> <p>Made 35 bales of cotton weighing 20.005 Lbs. 1/4 = 5001 Lbs.</p> <p>deduct. 35⁰⁰ for Rope. = 4966 Lbs. 4966 Lbs. cotton @ 7 3/4 cts = \$384.86 1/2 1/10 of \$384.86 1/2 = \$38.48 1/2.</p> <p>Made 350 bush. Cotton Seed = \$49.00. 1/10 of \$49.00 = \$4.90.</p> <p>Bagging & Rope = \$28.81. 1/10 of \$28.81 = \$2.88.</p> <p>1/10 of 129 Lbs. Fodder = 129 Lbs. 1/10 of 121 bush. Corn = 12 bush.</p>			

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	Stepney Castleberry	to Goods \$105.81. " Bagging & Rope for two " 5.76. " lost time " 9.00 " " by daughter " 7.50 " Cotton for two \$76.97 " Cotton Seed for two " 9.80 " 24 bushels Corn " 24.00 " 258 lbs. Fodder " 2.50 \$128.07 \$113.27	due Isaac Ricks.	\$14.80.
	Harrison Ricks	to Goods \$30.18 " lost time " 2.50 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88 " his share of the cotton \$38.44 1/2 " " " " " Seed " 4.90 " " " " " Fodder " 1.29 \$35.56 \$44.63	due Harrison Ricks 12 bush. Corn	\$9.07.
	Isaac Ricks	to Goods \$84.75 " lost time " 18.00 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88 " cotton \$38.44 " cotton seed " 4.90 " 12 bush. Corn " 12.00 " 129 lbs. Fodder " 1.29 \$105.65 \$56.63	due Mr. Ricks	\$49.00.
	Thomas Ricks	to Goods \$28.23 " lost time " 14.00 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88 " cotton \$38.44 " " seed " 4.90 " 129 lbs Fodder " 1.29 " 1 bush. Corn " 1.00 \$45.61 \$45.63	due Thomas Ricks	11 bushels Corn
	Simon Ricks	to Goods \$29.77 " lost time " 7.75 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88 " cotton \$38.44		

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		to cotton seed \$ 4.90 " 129 lbs. Todder " 1.29. <hr/> \$ 40.40 \$ 44.63.		
	Mary Ann Burnett	to lost time \$ 18.25 " Goods " 18.25 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88. " Cotton \$ 38.44 " " Seed " 4.90 " Todder " 1.29. <hr/> \$ 39.38 \$ 44.43	due Lebon Ricks = 12 bush. Corn and \$ 4.65.	
	Malinda Ricks	to Goods \$ 15.05 " lost time " 23.25 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88. " Cotton \$ 38.44 " " Seed " 4.90 " Todder " 1.29 <hr/> \$ 41.18 \$ 44.63	due Mary Ann Burnett 12 bush. Corn and \$ 5.25.	
	Rhody Ricks	to Goods \$ 10.85 " lost time " 5.00 " Bagging & Rope " 2.88 " Cotton \$ 38.44 " " Seed " 4.90 " Todder " 1.29 <hr/> \$ 18.73 \$ 44.63	due Malinda Ricks 12 bush. Corn and \$ 3.45.	
38. Dec. 21 st 67.	Settlement between A. Sartain & Co. & their hands.	The hands get one fourth of all the crop. Made 18 bales of cotton weighing 7854 lbs. of it 1962 ³ / ₄ lbs. at 7 ³ / ₄ cts = \$ 152.10 Bagging & Rope = " 11.25. <hr/> " 140.25 136 bushels of cotton seed " 19.04 1855 lbs. Todder " 18.50. <hr/> \$ 178.39 1/4 part of \$ 178.39 " 19.82. Andrew Toney to Goods \$ 109.90 " lost time 29 days " 14.50 " his share do ³ / ₄ hand \$ 29.72 ¹ / ₂ <hr/> " 124.42	due Rhody Ricks 12 bush. Corn and \$ 23.90	J. C. Gresham Agt.
			due S. Sartain & Co. \$ 94.25.	

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Henry Toney

to Goods

\$29.70

" 49 days lost at 35 cts.

" 17.15

" his share of the crop as 3/4 hand

\$29.72

Balis Ricks

to Goods

\$10.08

" 9 days lost at 50 cts

" 4.50

" his share as full hand

\$34.64

York Burnett

to Goods

\$31.05

" lost time

" 16.00

" his share as full hand

\$39.64

Boston Ricks

to Goods

\$14.29

" lost time

" 15.00

" his share as full hand

\$39.64

" to making 8 new collars

" 4.00

3^d Squad made 5881 lbs of cotton - 12 bales

1470 1/4 lbs cotton at 7 3/4 cts

= \$113.92

to Baggy & Rope

8.27

105 bush. cottonseed at 14 cts

\$105.65

" 14.70

1187 lbs. Fodder

" 11.87

\$131.82

Frank Langley

to Goods \$48.84

to his share

\$19.83

Hampton Holmes

to Goods

\$71.24

" lost time

" 15.00

" his share of the crop

\$32.09

Sam Irvine

to Goods & Rations

\$78.90

" lost time

" 45.00

" his share

\$50.88

Miss Brown

to Goods & Rations

\$46.75

" lost time

" 38.00

" his share of the crop

\$64.63

3^d Squad made 10 bales of cotton weighing 4431 1/2

1232 3/4 lbs at 7 3/4 cts -

\$95.50 1/2

due A. Sartain & Co.

\$17.13

due Balis Ricks

\$20.06

due A. Sartain & Co.

\$7.40

due Boston Ricks

\$14.35

due A. Sartain & Co.

\$29.06

due A. Sartain & Co.

\$54.20

due A. Sartain & Co.

\$75.00

due A. Sartain & Co.

\$20.10

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		to Wagging & Rope \$ 8.02 1/2 \$ 87.48 to 225 lbs. Fodder " 2.25 to 3 1/2 bush. Cotton Seed at 14cts " 12.25 to 24 bush. Corn at 4.00 pr. bush. " 21.00 Sam Smith to Good & Ration \$ 105.78 " lost time by self " 10.00 " " " Liddy " 10.50 " " " Ellen " 9.24 <u>\$ 135.53 \$ 123.98</u>		
39. Dec. 23 rd 67.	Settlement between Waverly & Ricks and their hands	Made 102 bales of cotton weighing 56 411 lbs. 56 411 lbs. a 8 cts \$ 451.288 made 407 Bunches of Corn for the hands = " 3000 Bunches of Fodder = " 971 Bushels cotton, seed To Wagging & Rope \$ 70.55 " Work done by 2 freedmen " 116.29 <u>\$ 191.84</u> Andrew Isaac to Goods \$ 26.15 " by wife " 29.84 " 1/2 share of cotton \$ 19.11 " " " " seed " 2.80 " Picking cotton by wife " 24.48 " 130 1/2 pds. Fodder " 1.22 " 15 bush. Corn " 15.08 <u>\$ 56.02 \$ 62.69</u>	due St. Pauline & Co \$ 12.54 1/4 of it = \$ 1128.32 738 3/4 bushels. 6000 lbs. To freedmen cotton \$ 1128.22 Deducted " 191.84 <u>\$ 936.38</u>	J. G. Smith Agt
	Wm. Gordon	to Goods \$ 84.52 to his share of cotton \$ 76.44 " Pick. Cotton by wife " 13.45 <u>\$ 84.52 \$ 89.89</u>	Due Andrew Isaac \$ 6.67	
	Eley Isaac	to Goods \$ 23.40 to his share of cotton \$ 38.22 to Picking & Blowing by wife " 37.87 <u>\$ 23.41 \$ 76.09</u>	Due Wm. Gordon \$ 5.37 60 bush. 1 Pick Corn 490 lbs. Fodder 79 bush. Cotton Seed. 30 bush. Corn 245 lbs. Fodder 3 1/2 bush. totl. Seed Cash \$ 52.69.	
	Adam Malard			

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to Goods & lost time \$138.45

to cotton for 4 shares \$152.88

\$138.45 \$152.88

George Young

to Goods & lost time \$89.95

to his share of the cotton \$38.22

" " " " seed " 5.60

" " " " Tadder " 2.45

" " " " Corn " 30.12 1/2

\$89.95 \$76.39 1/2

Murphy Griffith

to Goods & lost time \$74.23

" his share of the crop \$76.39 1/2

\$74.23 \$76.39 1/2

Nathan Williams

to Goods \$119.62

to cotton, cotton seed & Tadder \$92.54

to work by daughter " 4.24

\$119.62 \$96.78

to 22 3/4 bush. Corn " 22.75

\$119.53

Center Harris

to Goods & lost time \$68.63

to his share of the cotton \$38.22

to work by wife " 22.69

" cotton seed " 5.60

" Tadder " 2.45

\$68.63 \$68.96

Allen Richard

to Goods & lost time \$93.05

to his share of the crop \$76.39 1/2

Ellis Johnson

to Goods \$71.08

to his share of the cotton \$38.22

" work by wife " 33.48

\$71.08 \$71.70

Frank Robinson

to Goods & lost time \$157.51

" his share of the crop \$152.79

\$157.51 \$152.79

Arthur Mandeville

Notion of the Agent

Due Adams & Ballard 120 1/2 bush. Corn, 980 lbs

Tadder & 158 bush. Cotton seed

to cash \$14.43

Due Mandeville & Ricks

\$13.53 1/2

Due Murphy Griffith

\$2.16 1/2

Due Nathan Williams 37 1/2 bush. Corn.

Due him \$0.35 to Cash & 30 bush. Corn.

Due Mandeville & Ricks \$16.65 1/2

Due him cash 62 cts 30 bush Corn,
245 lbs. Tadder & 39 1/2 bush cotton seed.

Due Mandeville & Ricks

\$4.72

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			to Goods & lost time \$63.45 " his share of the crops \$76.39 1/2 Joseph Hagood to Goods & lost time \$108.09 " cotton, cotton seed & Tadder \$92.54 " work by wife " 8.34 " 7 bush. of corn " 7.00. Eliza Jackson to Goods & lost time \$50.05 " cotton, cotton seed & Tadder \$46.27 " 3 bush. 3 Pkts corn " 3.75. Nelson Truay to Goods \$87.91. " cotton, cotton seed & Tadder \$46.27 " work by wife " 24.46. " 17 bush. corn. " 17.00. Esther Williams to Goods \$40.19 to cotton seed & Tadder \$46.27 Charity Williams to Goods & lost time \$58.98 " cotton, seed & Tadder \$46.27 " 4 1/2 bush. corn " 4.58. Darkes Richard to Goods & lost time \$75.62 " her share of the crops \$76.39 1/2 Made 6 bales of cotton weighing 3473 lbs at 10 1/2 cts - \$364.66 Storage for 6 bales 3.00 Made 10 bales of cotton weighing 5364 lbs at 9 1/2 cts - \$509.58 Storage for 10 bales 5.00. to bagging & rope Richmond Thullen to Goods \$279.49 " 3 1/2 shares of the cotton \$262.86. Frederic Thullen to Goods \$112.32 to 1 share of the cotton \$75.11.	Due him \$12.94 1/2. Due him 53 1/4 bush. Corn. Due her 26 1/2 bush. Corn. Due him 13 bush. Corn. Due her 30 bush. Corn & cash \$1.10. Due her 25 1/2 bush. Corn. Due her \$0.76 1/2. <i>for guard fig's</i> \$361.66. " 504.58 " 866.24 " 40.10. " 826.14. <i>that it is</i> - \$413.07. Ceres Joseph & Thullen \$16.63. Ceres Joseph & Thullen \$37.81.		
400	Jan. 2 ^d 1868.	Settlements between Joseph Catchings and his hands. Clay county.				

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		James Glover to Goods \$13.06 " Bacon " 24.00 " 1/4 of Shoes " 3.00 2/3 share of the cotton \$75.10 2d quad. 16 bales of cotton = 9071 lbs @ 10 1/2 cts = \$952.45 5 " " = 3816 " @ 9 1/2 " = 267.62 \$1220.07 to Storage of 21 bales \$10.50 " Sagg. & Rope " " 62.72 \$73.22 \$1220.07	Due him \$35.04	
		Nathan Priant to Goods & Rations \$250.75 " lost time " 20.00 to 3 1/2 shares of the cotton \$211.26	\$1146.85 1/2 of it is \$573.42 1/2	
		Jordan Wade to Goods & Rations \$44.97 " 1 share of the cotton \$60.36	Over 20 catchings \$56.39	
		Bella Saxy to Goods & Rations \$11.48 " lost time " 3.00 " 2 shares of the cotton \$120.72	Over 20 catchings \$4.61	
		Sarah Priant to Goods & Rations \$227.00 " lost time " 3.00 " 3 shares of the cotton \$181.08	Due her \$106.24	
41 Jan. 24, 68.	Settlement between S. H. & W. C. Matto and their hands in Clay Co.	Harry Pirko to Goods & Rations \$160.71 to his wages \$175.00 Made 14 bales of cotton weighing 6950 lbs @ 9 cts = \$625.50 Bagg. & Rope 47.35 \$578.15 1/2 = \$389.08 19 3/4 loads Corn = 570 bush, 1/2 = 257 1/2 bush. 420 bush. cotton seed 1/2 = 310 bush. 2000 lbs. of Tallow 1/2 = 1000 lbs.	Over 20 catchings \$48.92	
		Thomas Haring to Goods & Rations \$191.41 " his share of the crop \$156.24	Due Harry Pirko \$142.9	
		Henry Day to Goods & Rations \$137.57	Over 20 H. & W. C. Matto \$35.17	

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		to his part of the crop \$78.12. Sarah Pittman	Overs J. H. & W. P. Watts \$59.45	
		to Goods & Rations \$43.30 " her wages \$50.00.		
42 Aug. 2 ^d 68.	Settlement between Sal. Cohen of Clay co. and Miskit Lane freedmen.	Miskit Lane to Goods, Rations etc. \$870.69 " Bacon 57.32. " Cash \$100.00 " Cotton 101.19 " 6685 lbs cotton & etc. 601.65 " to Cash 10.00 " " cotton seed 56.00 \$928.01 \$868.84	Quarrel \$6.70	J. Gunk g's
43 Aug. 2 ^d 68.	Settlement between W. J. Reedy and his hands.	Made 8 bales cotton weigh. 3772 lbs. " 3 " " 1285- " 3 " " 1545- " 15 " " 7892- 14894 1/4 = 3028 1/2 Jeff. Ricks to Goods \$31.15 " cotton \$24.10 1/4 " Tindler 2.55 " 4 1/2 bush. Corn 4.00. Nathan Ricks to Goods \$44.75 " cotton \$24.10 " 9 bush. Corn 9.00. Susan Dorrey to Goods \$30.55- to cotton \$24.10. Violet Tourey to Goods \$32.55 " cotton \$24.10 " 9 bush. corn 9.00 Dick Ricks to Goods \$71.31. " cotton \$42.20 " corn 18.00. Darcy Ricks to Goods \$71.45 " her part of the crop \$72.30.	Overs Sal. Cohen \$49.17. Lito all his corn except 4 1/2 bushels. Owing W. J. Reedy \$11.65. Owing W. J. Reedy \$26.45. Due her 2.15. Owing W. J. Reedy \$5.11. Due her \$0.85	J. Gunk agt

64 No. & Date	Name of Complainant	Complaint	Action of Agent	65 Decision of County Court
	Sarah Somdey	to Goods \$40.50 to his part of the crop \$42.10. 2 ^d Squad. Made 28 bales of cotton weighing 14577 lbs. @ 7 1/2 cts = \$1093.37 1/2 Bagg. & Rope 44.60 14. 10 45. 77 1/2 \$ 259.15. 1015 bush. Seed 1/4 of it 253 bush. = \$35.42. 72 7/8 bush. Corn - 1/3 of it 24 1/2 bush. = 241.50. 4532 bush. Fudder = 13. 1570 bush. = 30.20.	Due her	\$ 1.60.
	Abner Ricks	to Goods & lost time \$97.15 to 1/2 share of crop \$106.17 1/2	Due him	\$ 9.02 1/2
	erry Ricks	to Goods & lost time \$41.50 to his part of the crop \$141.56 3/4 Rations not furnished 24.00.	Due him	\$124.06 3/4
	Liza Alexander	to Goods & lost time \$24.80 her part of the crop \$106.17 1/2	Due her	\$ 21.37.
	Maria Ricks	to Goods & lost time \$41.50 her part of the crop \$70.80	Due her	\$ 29.30.
	Francis Ricks	to Goods & Rations \$60.10 to Part of the crop \$70.80.	Due her	\$10.70
	Isabella Ricks	to Goods & Rations \$38.25 part of the crop \$ 70.80	Due her	\$52.55
At Aug 6. 67.	Settlement between B. F. Loney of Clay co. and his lands.	Made 2 Bales or 1020 lbs @ 15 1/2 cts \$140.70 5 Bales or 2437 @ 14 1/4 " 303.16 3 Bales or 862 @ 16 1/2 " 111.62 2 Bales or 1100 @ 9 1/2 " 104.50 4 @ 19 1/2 @ 9 " 171.72 13 @ 83 1/2 73 27 1/2 24 20.34 \$ 356.90 to Picking cotton 37.00		J. G. Smith g/l

66 No & Date	Name of Complainant	Complaint	Action of Agent	Division of County Court
		<p>\$ 219.90.</p> <p>60 Bush. Corn 13 of it 20 bush.</p> <p>1600 (No. Toddler 13 of it 533 1/3 lbs.</p> <p>Tobie Chandlerville</p> <p>to Goods & Rations \$ 69.45</p> <p>to share of cotton \$ 55.00</p> <p>133 lbs. Toddler 1.33</p> <p>5 bush. Corn 5.00</p> <p>James Chilcher</p> <p>to Goods & Rations \$ 188.73</p> <p>to credit by work done \$ 19.70</p> <p>to cotton share 165.00</p> <p>to 399 lb Toddler \$ 3.99</p>		
45. Jan. 15 '68	Settlement between John Polley & Thomas Richmond in Quitman county	<p>They made 12 Bales of cotton weighing 6632 lbs at 9 1/4 cts = \$ 614.01. - \$ 614.01.</p> <p>to Storage = " 6.00</p> <p>" Bagg. & Rope = " 33.84</p> <p>" Rent = " 152.00</p> <p>\$ 191.84</p> <p>Crop to be divided \$ 422.17.</p> <p>1/5 Part to Th. Richmond - \$ 84.43.</p> <p>to Acct. of John Polley \$ 34.43</p> <p>" " R. G. Morris " 23.23</p> <p>" 47.96 = 84.45.</p>	Due B. F. Lokey \$ 8.10.	
46. Jan. 15 '68.	Settlement between Crawford & Sally Thompson in Quitman county	<p>To wages for year 1867. \$ 90.00.</p> <p>lost time \$ 30.50</p> <p>orders for Goods 24.75</p> <p>lost time in Debs. 6.00</p> <p>Cash paid in Debs. 28.50.</p> <p>\$ 79.75 \$ 90.00.</p>	Due James Chilcher 15 bush. Corn.	against ap.
47. Jan. 16 '68.	Susan Sibley vs. Edmund Cain Col'd. of Quitman co. man County.	<p>Susan Sibley duly sworn, says: Her daughter was not married to Edmund, he kept another woman at the same time at Mr. Lewis plantation in Ala.. The child always was with witness with the consent of the mother. She does know that Edmund ever did ask for the child while the mother was living. About a month after the death of the mother he came to her & demanded the child, & took it away from her.</p> <p>Horace Sibley duly sworn, says: The child was</p>	Due Thomas Richmond \$ 36.74	against ap.
			Due Sally Thompson \$ 10.25.	
			<p>The evidence given in the above case shows that the mother gave the child up to its father willingly and it seems in preference to the grand mother who has got a very bad character as well as her daughters. Can the father have the father of the child has got a good name and seems to be disposed to do right on the child.</p> <p>The Agent therefore decides in favor of the father.</p> <p>J. G. Smith</p> <p>Agent.</p>	

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always staying with its grandmother. He dont know whether Edmund ever asked for the child as long as the mother lived. Susan is able to support the child & will raise it right.

Edmund Cain duty, sorrow, says: He was not married to the mother of the child. Week before the mother died she brought the child to him & told him, to take it & raise it. He kept the child one night, but had to bring it back again, having no room on the place he was staying at the time, for it. He told the grandmother to keep the child till christmas, at which time he would come for it.

Mr. Leers duty, sorrow, says: A woman named Dinah came one day in his yard and brought a child and told Edmund's wife that he (Edmund) was the father of it, & had to take care of it and she left it there, Edmund not being at home. Mrs. Leers objected to so many children be kept on the place and therefore Edmund carried it back until he could get a place, where he could keep it. Mr. Leers thinks, that Edmund is able to support it and will raise it right and says that he is an honest boy, good working hand and always behaved well as long as he knew him.

47. Jan'y. 17 '68. Settlement between T. Turner, Clay Co. & his lands.

The Freedmen get 1/3 of the crop.

Made 9 Bales of cotton weighing 3232 lbs a 9cts = \$379.98

To Bagg. & Rope = 41.86.

1/3 of \$338.12 = \$112.70.

for Hire of extra labor " 26.20.

to 4 hands = \$86.50.

Made 336 Buss. of corn = 298 1/2 bush. 1/3 of which is = 99.2 bush.

Made 3 Bush. of Peas 1/3 of it = 1 bush.

" 36 " of Potatoes 1/3 of it = 12 "

Abiles Johnson

to Rations & Goods \$31.26

to his share of cotton \$27.53.

" " of Dinahs lost time " 7.25

" 2 3/4 bush. Corn " 2.38

\$31.26. \$31.26

Abiles Johnson share due him is 22 1/2 bush. Corn 14 " Peas 3 " Potatoes

Robert Bailey

to Rations & Goods \$86.99.

to his share of cotton \$21.63

" " " lost time by Dinah " 7.25

" 24 1/2 bush. Corn " 24.87 1/2

" 14 bush. Peas " 0.31 1/2

" 3 " Potatoes " 1.50.

\$86.99 " 55.56 3/4

Due Mr. Turner by Robert Bailey \$31.42 1/4.

49. Jan'y. 18 '68. Settlement between D. C. Gill & his lands Clay county.

Tup. Moore to his wages \$145.00

" wife's wages " 30.00

" Rations & Goods \$137.72

" Doctors bill " 43.26.

\$450.98. " 1725.00

Due D. C. Gill by Tup. Moore \$5.98.

J. C. Gunk

70	Name of Complainant	Complainant
No & Date		
		<i>Jack Moore to wages</i> \$ 175.00. " " <i>by wife</i> " 8.00. " <i>Provis. & Goods</i> \$ 153.28. \$ 153.28 \$ 183.10
10. January 28/68.	Settlement between Rick Thornton, Elayes & Eligah Foster.	<i>Eligah Foster to Goods & Rations</i> \$ 167.44. Pr. by 24 bush Corn \$ 27.00 " " <i>Fodder</i> " 4.66 " " <i>Wifes Services</i> " 25.00 " " <i>Daughter</i> " 10.00 " " <i>Cotton</i> " 6.18 " " <i>Oats</i> " 3.00 " " <i>cash kept for tax</i> 1.80 " " <i>locktime of others</i> 1.45 " " <i>Oats Straw</i> -.50 \$ 167.44 \$ 80.10
31. May 4/68.	Settlement between Mrs. Ch. Colby and her hands.	<i>The hands were promised one fourth of the crop.</i> <i>Made 32 Bales of cotton weighing:</i> 13 Bls. - 7090 lbs @ 10 cts. = \$ 709.00 18 " - 9391 " @ 14 3/4 cts. = 1385.17 <i>Expenses on the 18 Bales</i> = 357.79 1.027.38 1 Bale - 403 lbs @ 10 cts. = 40.80. \$ 1.777.18. <i>to Pragg. & Olope</i> " 115.85. 14 of \$ 1.662.13. 13 hands to = \$ 415.53. <i>to one hand</i> = " 31.95. <i>Green Patrick (2 hands)</i> <i>to his share of cotton</i> \$ 63.90 " <i>orders on stores</i> \$ 34.65. \$ 34.65 \$ 63.40. <i>Frank Patrick (1 hand)</i> <i>to his share of cotton</i> \$ 31.95 <i>to orders on stores</i> \$ 28.00. \$ 28.00 \$ 31.95. <i>Eligah Colby (1 hand)</i> <i>to her share of cotton</i> \$ 31.95 <i>to orders on stores</i> \$ 31.93. \$ 31.93 \$ 31.95.
22. July 4/68.	Settlement between	<i>Mr. Cohen rented land to Mr. Thomas, and received one fourth of all prod we made for rent.</i>

71	Decision of the Agent.	Action of County Court.
	<i>Due Jack Moore by D. C. Hill</i> \$ 24.73	<i>In Receipt Prob. P. 198.</i> <i>J. C. Gunkle Agent</i>
	<i>Due Mr. Thornton by Eligah Foster</i> \$ 87.29. <i>Edmund Lewis Children</i> <i>to their share of the cotton</i> \$ 59.75. <i>to Goods on the Store</i> \$ 86.96 " <i>Iron</i> " 0.75 " <i>Rent for one acre Land</i> " 5.00. \$ 92.71 \$ 159.75	<i>Due Edmund \$ 67.04.</i>
	<i>Sim Bailey (2 hands)</i> <i>to his share of cotton</i> \$ 63.90. " <i>Orders on stores</i> \$ 45.60. \$ 45.60 \$ 63.90	<i>Due Sim Bailey \$ 12.30</i>
	<i>Green Colby (1 hand)</i> <i>to his share of cotton</i> \$ 31.95 " <i>orders on stores</i> \$ 16.00. " <i>board for one month</i> " 7.00. " 23.00 \$ 31.95	<i>Due Green Colby \$ 8.95.</i>
	<i>Due Green Patrick \$ 29.25.</i> <i>Mariah Colby (1 hand)</i> <i>to her share of cotton</i> \$ 31.95 " <i>orders on stores</i> \$ 14.00. \$ 14.00 \$ 31.95	<i>Due Mariah \$ 17.95.</i>
	<i>Due Frank \$ 3.95.</i> <i>Due Eligah Colby \$ 0.02.</i>	<i>J. C. Gunkle Agent.</i>

72 No. & Date.	Name of Complainant	Complaints.	Decision of the Agent.	73 Action of the County Court.
	Sul. Cohen & Arthy Thomas	Arthy Thomas made 2 Bales of cotton weighing 994 lb @ 11 1/2 cts = \$114.31. to Bagg. & Rope . 6.60. 1/4 of \$107.71. 26.97. Due Arthy Thomas . 80.74. to Goods bought from S. Cohen \$111.65. \$20.74. \$111.65.		
53. febr. 15/88	Settlement between O. H. Davis & the Freedmen Lewis Osterman & Joe Jenkins	They were to receive 1/3 one third of the cotton made by them on said place. They made 18 Bales of cotton weighing: 4360 lb @ 11 1/2 cts = \$1076.63 to Bagg. & Rope = 5 28.14 to Warehouse expenses = 1 22.50 78.64 Balance \$997.99 1/3 of \$997.99 = \$332.66 1/3 to Hire of hand for Pick cotton \$19.25. \$313.41 1/3 6 hands were employed, therefore the share of this crop is to one hand \$52.25- Lewis Osterman had four hands. his share is \$209.00 to Sympy \$2.20. Joe Jenkins was only one hand his share is \$52.25- to Sympy \$0.85.	Due S. Cohen by Arthy Thomas \$30.90. H. G. Smith Agent	
57. febr. 1888	Settlement between H. T. Pullen and the Freedman Pompey Tutton.	He was promised \$132.00 for his years wages and 40 bush. Corn for the wages for his wife Sarah. He received in Goods up to July 26' \$55.97 1/2 " " up to Nov. " 49.65. lost 37 days @ 67 cts " 24.79 lost 1 1/2 month before his time " 16.50 Sarah lost 29 days @ 35 cts " 10.50. in order to Bird & Robinson " 12.00. \$169.51 1/2 to his wages \$132.00 " 40 bush. Corn @ \$1.00. 40.00. \$169.51 1/2 \$172.00.	Due Lewis Osterman \$206.80, which was collected and paid to him, as receipt No. 1. Page 198 will show. Due Joe Jenkins \$57.40, which was collected & paid to him, as receipt No. 2. page 198 will show. H. G. Smith Agent	
			Due Pompey Tutton \$2.00, which he has received as his receipt for same will show. See Receipt No 3. Page 198. of Clench Agent	

74 No. & Date	Name of Complainant	Complaint	Decision of the Agent	75 Action of the County Court
53. Feb 21. 68	Settlement between W. H. Manderick & David & Eliza Stamper.	To Wages for Spencer & Sarah for year 1867. \$75.00. to Cash rec'd. from J. T. Manderick Jan. 23. 68. \$20.00. to Cash rec'd. from W. H. Manderick. Jan. 31. 68. \$20.00. to Cash rec'd. from W. H. Manderick. About Jan. 1. 68. \$5.00. to lost time (48 days @ 35cts) 16.80. \$61.80 \$75.00.	Due David & Eliza Spencer according to the forgoing settlement \$13.20, which were collected and paid to the above named freedpeople on the 7 th of March 1868. J. C. Gunt Agent. See Receipt No. 4. Page 192.	
56. March 13. 68	Settlement between James Alman & Frank Williams, freedman.	To his wages at \$10.00 per month for 11 1/2 months. \$115.00 to bill of Goods etc. \$68.74. " " " 10.00 \$78.74 \$115.00		Collected the sum of \$36.25 and paid to Frank Williams, J. C. Gunt Agent.
March 16. 68 7.	Settlement between C. W. Hillman & Allen Moore, freedman	Made 12 sales of cotton 2 Bales weigh. 976 lbs a 11cts \$107.36 9 " " 4384 " a 10 3/4 cts \$542.87 1/2 1 " " 666 " } 6026 lbs. \$658.23 1/2 to Baggs & Rope 24.96. 13 \$620.27 1/2 13 of rail for Allen 206.75. 68.92. To Allen & his wife \$137.84. to Goods \$100.00 to Hire of Hands 60.00 to other to Walker & Co. 10.00 \$185.80 To Credit by cotton \$137.84. " " " Corn & fodder 17.00 \$154.84 Leaving Allen indebted \$30.96	Due Frank Williams the sum of \$36.25 - See Receipt vis. P. 192. Allen Moore will pay the above sum to C. W. Hillman out of his corn, the seed belongs to him. J. C. Gunt Agent.	
April 6. 68 8.	Settlement between John Atwell & Simon Miles col'd. of Christman Co.	Made 6 Bales Cotton weigh. 3104 lbs a 12 cts \$372.48. 1 " " 500 " 10 1/2 " 52.50. 1 " " 517 " 10 " 51.70. 4 " " 2290 " 10 " 229.00. 2 " " 1183 " 12 " 141.96. 7594, 847.64.	Simon Miles give the freedman Simon Miles the balance of \$5.84. J. C. Gunt Agent.	

76	Name No. & Date of Complaint	Complaint	77	Decision of the Agents.	Action of the County Court.
		Storage on 14 Bales @ 50 ^{cts} \$ 7.00			
		Pegg. & Tins " 40.26			
		<u>\$ 47.26.</u>			
		To the freedmen 13 of \$ 800.38.			
		" " \$ 266.79.			
		To 128 bush. Corn @ \$1.25 " 160.00.			
		" 2500 pds. Fodder @ \$1.00 per 100. " 25.00.			
		" 866 Sticks Lard @ 10c " 8.66.			
		<u>\$ 460.45.</u>			
		Amount against Miles \$ 434.54.			
		<u>\$ 5.89.</u>			

1. Received from Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent, the sum of \$286.⁸⁵
Two hundred and six dollars and eighty cents payment in full
of wages due me by Mr. O. H. Davis for the year 1867.

Witnesses

K M Brown

See No. 53. Page 72.

Fort Gaines Geo. February 15th 1868.

Levis + Petermann

2. Received from Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent the sum of \$51.⁴⁰ fifty
one Dollars and forty cents payment in full of wages due me
by Mr. O. H. Davis for the year 1867.

Witnesses.

K M Brown

See No. 53. Page 72.

Fort Gaines Geo. February 15th 1868.

Joe Jenkins
mark

3. Received from Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent, the sum of \$2.50
two Dollars and fifty cents payment in full of wages due
me by Mr. H. T. Pullen for the year 1867.

Witnesses:

Misses B Jones

See No. 53. Page 72.

Blakely Ga. February 19th 1868.

Tompsey + Fulton
mark

Received from Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent, the sum of \$13.20,
thirteen Dollars and twenty cents payment in full of wages
due me for my two children, (Spencer + Sarah) by W. H. Maudeville
for the year 1867.

Witness: Ph. Linck

See No. 53. Page 74.

Eliza + Stomper
mark

5. Received from Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent, the sum of \$36.25.
Thirty six Dollars and twenty five cents payment in full of
wages due me for the year 1867 by James Allman.

Witness: James H. Evans

See No. 53. Page 74.

Frank + Williams
mark

Fort Gaines Ga. March 13th 1868.

6. Received from Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent the sum of \$29.
Twenty nine Dollars and seventy two cents in
payment in full of wages due me for the year 1867 by
D. C. Hill of Clay County.

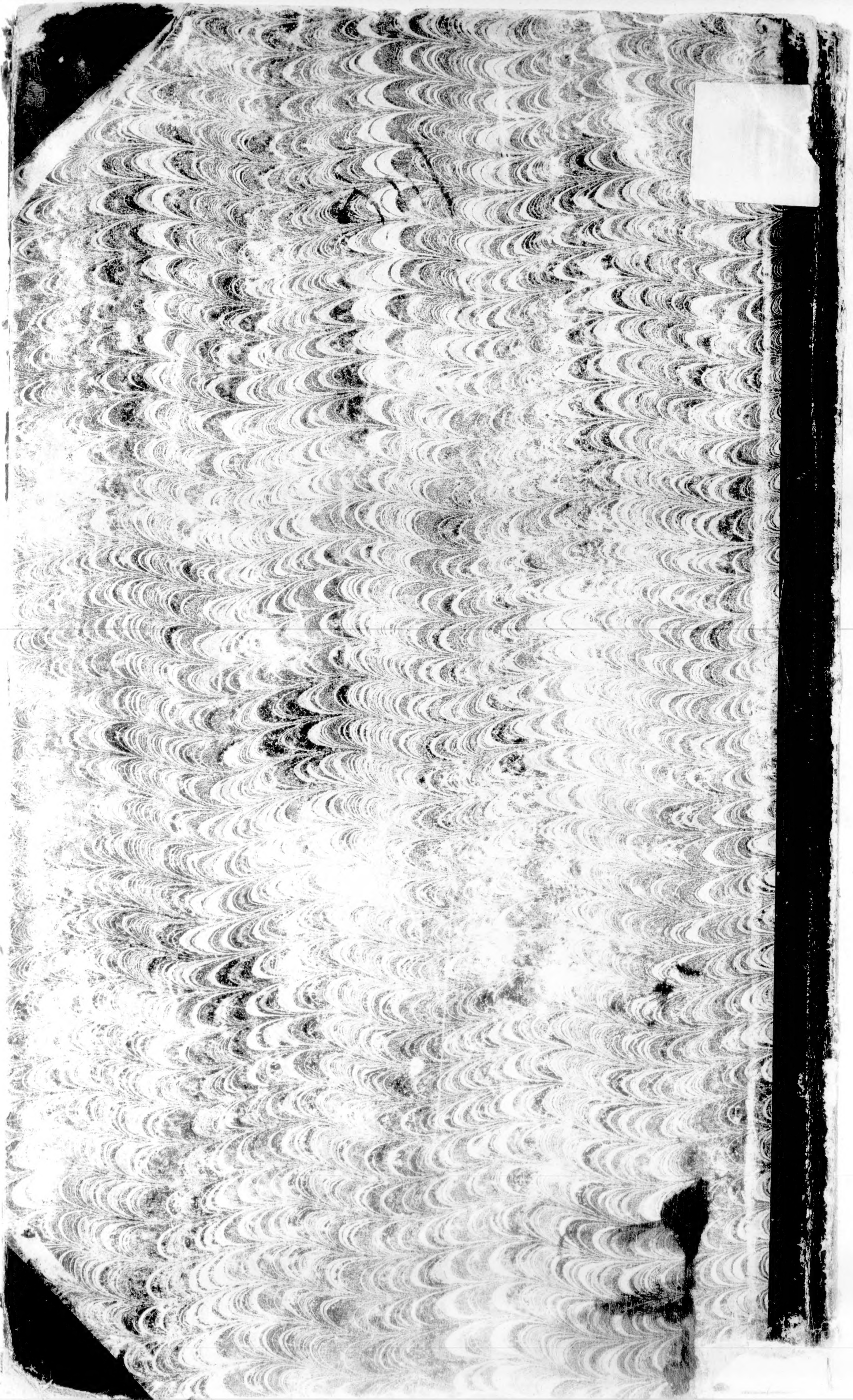
Witness:

Ph. Linck

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Fort Gaines Ga. March 28th 1868.

Jack + Moore
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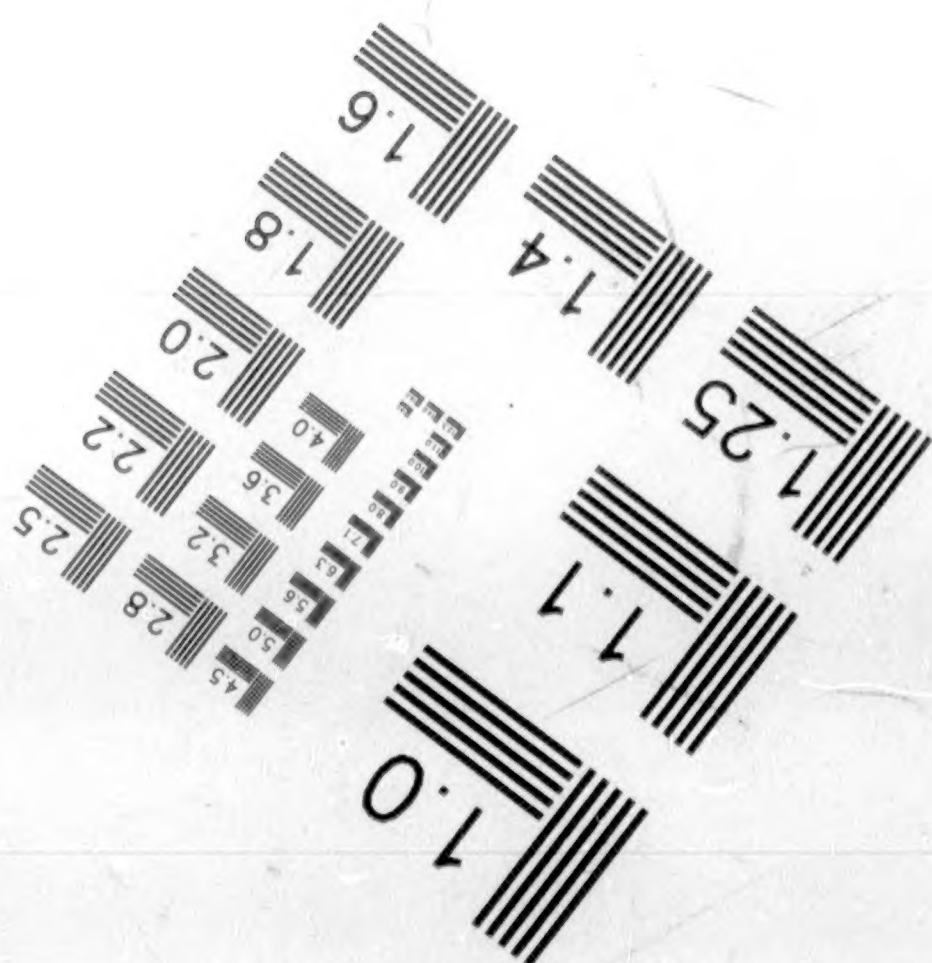
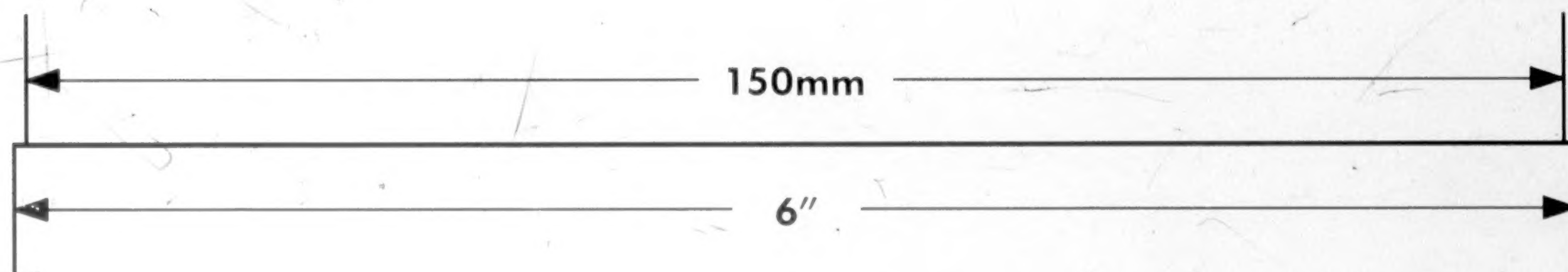
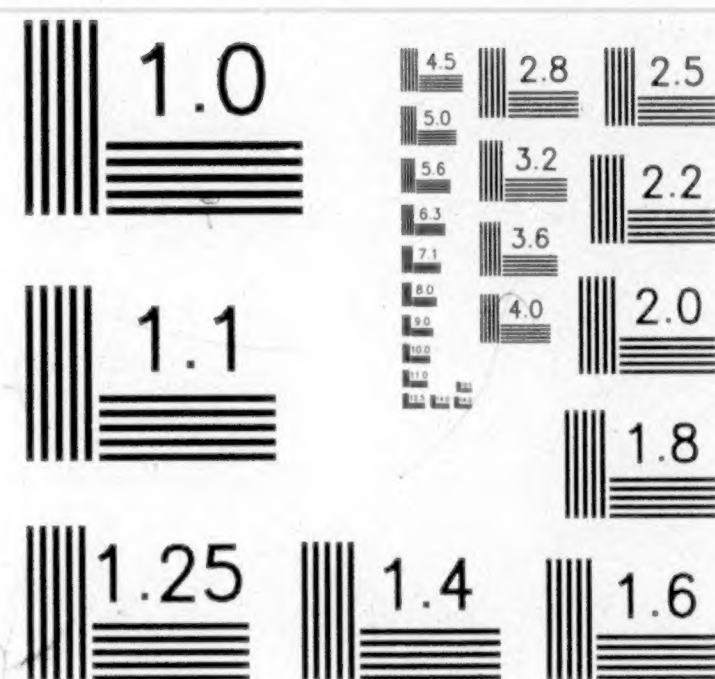
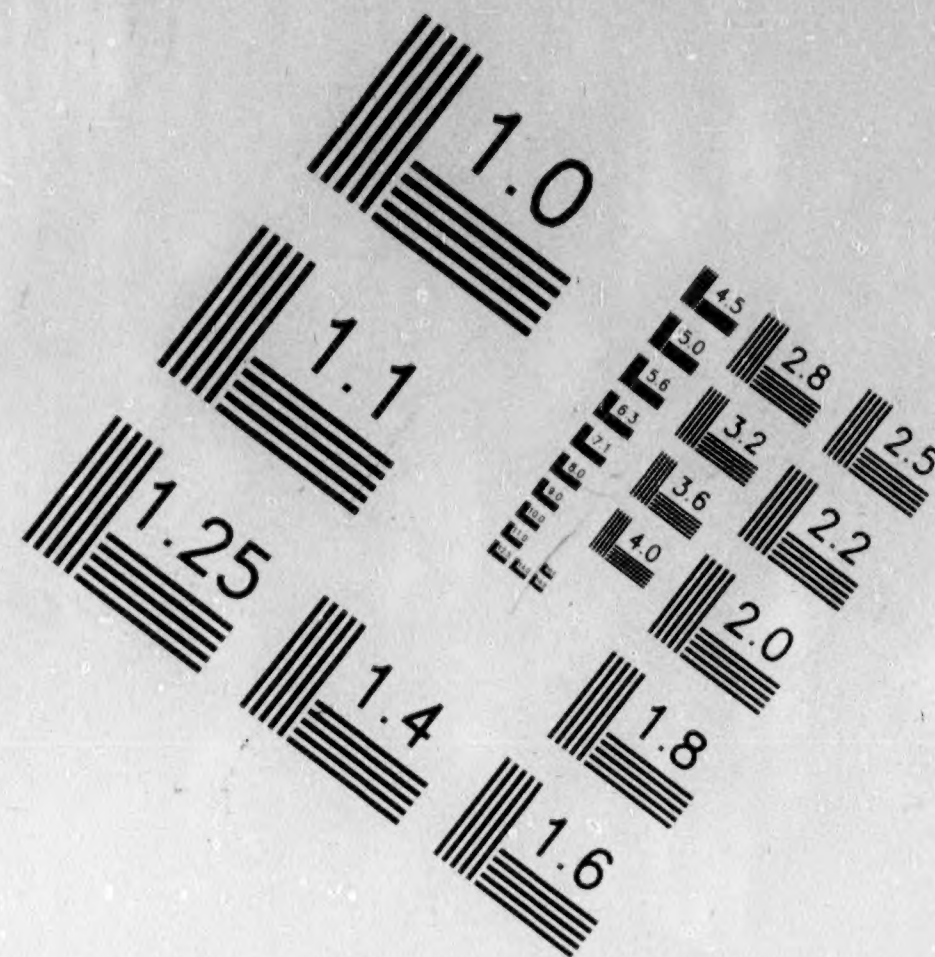
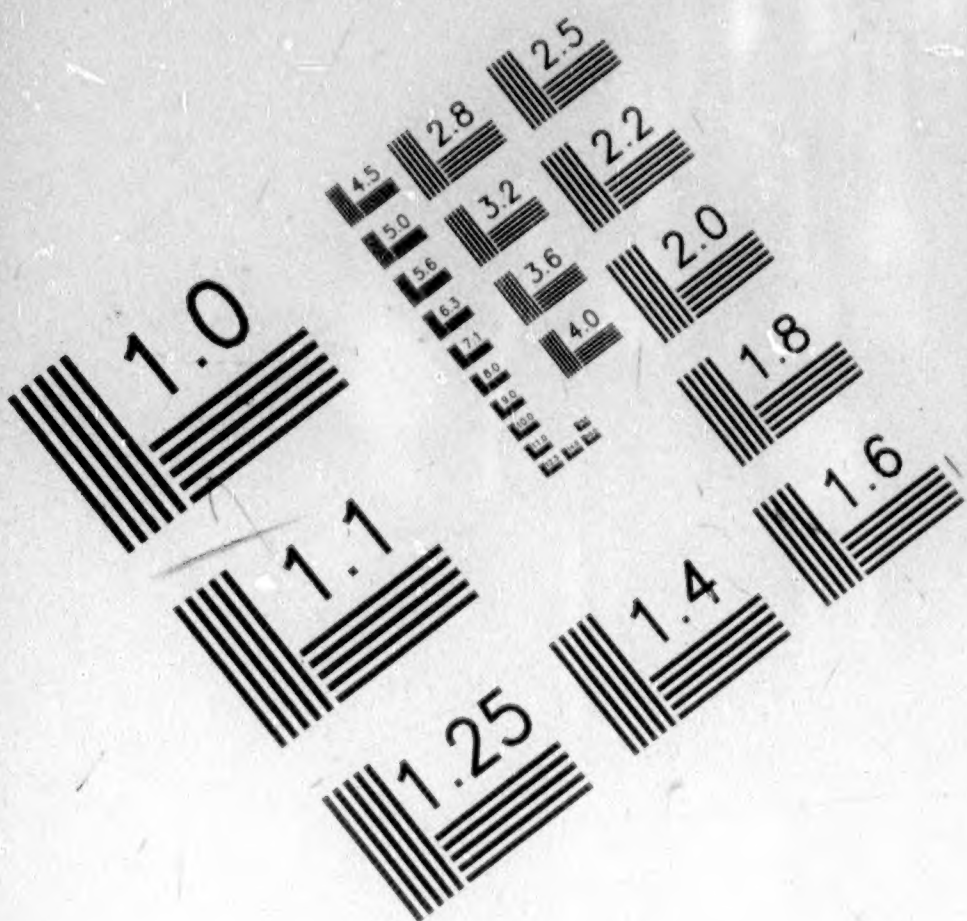
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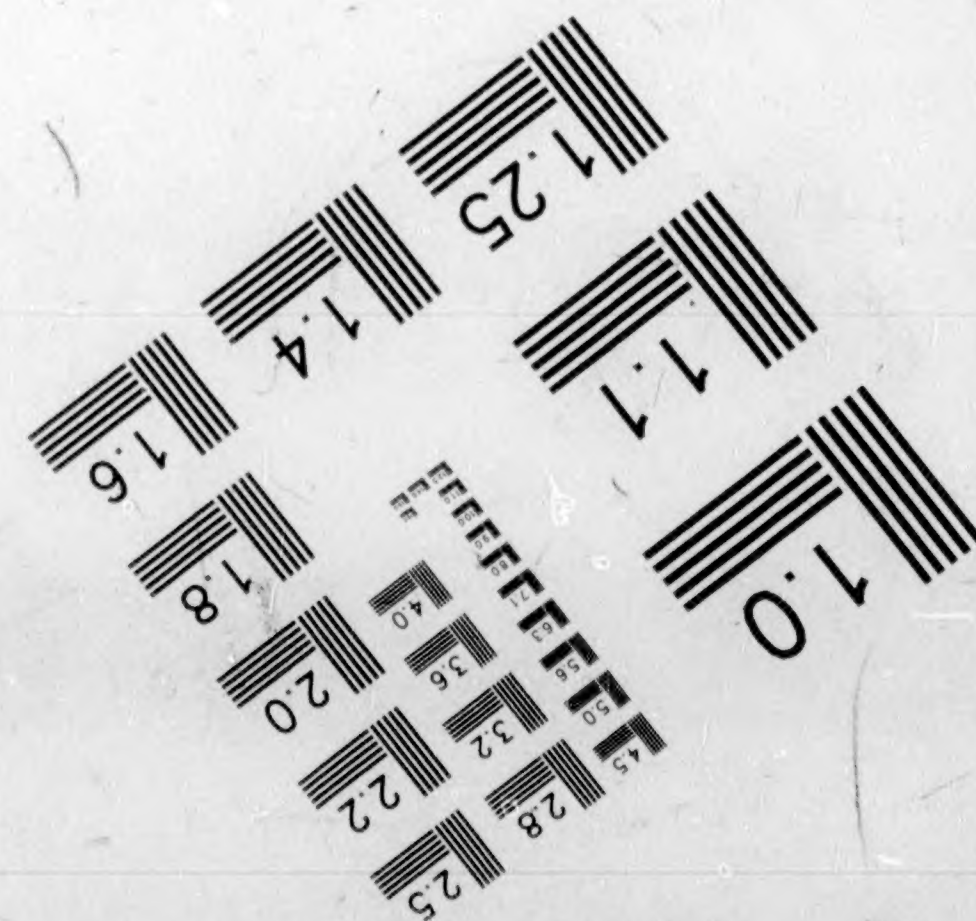


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